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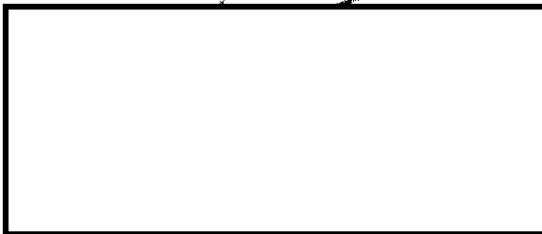
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SUBJECT: ~~DR. MATTHEW CECIL~~

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS


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May 12, 1961

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Dear Deke:

I am enclosing copy of  letter together with my reply.

If there is any merit to the suggestions and I can be of any help in pushing the matter, I would be happy to do so if I was given some guidance.

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With every good wish.

Sincerely,



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Mr. C.D. DeLoach
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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April 27, 1961

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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left his paradise a few days ago and spent a little time with us here in Seattle. While he was here I tossed out for his consideration an idea some of us in the XFBI here have been mulling over. [REDACTED] suggested that we solicit your views.

As you know the XFBI Society through the years has always studiously avoided endorsing or taking a stand one way or the other on any question or situation. Many have thought that as citizens in our communities we have ample opportunities to engage in civic affairs of various kinds. The Society has always maintained its position as a "social and friendship" group - except for its support of the Director and the Bureau in matters of legislation, etc. Some of our local members - who have supported this view in the past - now wonder in the light of national and world conditions whether we should continue to be deliberately uninvolved. We have in mind of course the threat to our free enterprise system from the communist world.

The two films "Communism on the Way" and "Operation Abolition" have created a storm of controversy in this part of the country and I suppose to a greater or lesser degree elsewhere. In spite of extremely poor production and content they have roused the man in the "middle" and on the "right" to the threat of communism to our way of life.

As an example, another former agent and I showed the film "Operation Abolition" to a Methodist mens group in [REDACTED] recently. In the question period following they kept us for an hour and a half and we had to break away then. The first questions were about the film but they were soon about communism, how communists gain control of organizations, how they infiltrate into labor unions, how they recruit members etc.

The reason they asked so many questions was because as former agents they had confidence in our knowledge of the subject. We wonder if as former agents we are unaware of how much we know about communism and how little the average citizen knows but would like to know. We feel that former agents could fill a real need in this area and would like to do so if they had a "track" to run on.

We feel such a "track" could be a movie film sponsored by the XFBI Society and produced by professional people generally along the line of the old March of Time series. It would have to be carefully researched for accuracy. It should do two things: (1) sell free enterprise beginning with the Declaration of Independence and (2) show the threat of communism to this way of life. I personally believe that ~~"anti-communism" only would fall far short of a proper goal.~~ As you know you don't sell Schenley products by running down your competition and we won't sell America by being anti-communist only.

As you probably know the Society has been approached in the past by a TV network with the idea of producing a series of shows based on actual cases handled by the Bureau. The offer was for us to supply the facts from cases that we had worked on and they would supply the writers. The Society for furnishing such facts would receive a substantial sum for its Foundation. This was turned down cold, and rightly so I'm sure, on the ground that the information we had in our possession was gained through a confidential sort of employment and was not really ours to give - and furthermore it could be the cause of some embarrassment to the Bureau.

I am sure the same objection would be raised against the film we have suggested UNLESS the Director would say that he would not object to its production from public sources of information. The principal purpose of this letter is to get your thinking as to what the Director's reaction would be to such a proposed film and program on the part of the Society. Is there any way the idea could be sold to him? We certainly could not expect any endorsement for obvious reasons but if he would say, "I have no objections, period" I feel sure we could sell the idea to our convention at Denver in October.

This question has been posed to a number of people here in Seattle who are not Society members, "Suppose the organization of former special agents of the FBI produced a film on Americanism and the threat of communism to our way of life - do you think it could be a valuable contribution to our country?" You would be amazed, Nick, at the reactions - at least I was. "I'll see that you can show it in every school

in the city." "I'll make 15 phone calls to some fellow Rotarians and I'll help you raise at least \$10,000 for its production." "It would be terrific!" "I'm sure you would, have more calls for a showing than you would be able to handle." These are some of the answers I received.

The other day I ran across this - "Surely to be men of our time, to be alive in the fullest sense of the word, implies a willingness not only to stand up and be counted but also to engage in some activity in which we believe." There is no group outside the government who could do more for our country than we could do and should do.

kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 1961

Dear [redacted]

I am sorry that an accumulation of other matters has prevented the acknowledgment of your letter of April 27th. I can see that [redacted] and you have been cogitating and you raise some very interesting questions.

First of all, I would not presume to speak for the Bureau. I think that in due time if you want to pursue these matters, that either [redacted] or you should communicate with the Directors. However, for what it is worth, I have no hesitancy in passing on my own views.

As for the Society of Former Agents changing the policy of not endorsing or taking a stand on questions or situations, I think that this policy is well founded and the only exception to it should be when a special situation arises wherein the Society comes to the support of the Bureau or the Director. In this I think the Society has an implicit duty because after all even though the membership has no official connection, you cannot get away from the fact that they have a responsibility to maintain its reputation by their acts as an organization and as individuals.


If the Society was to change its policy then this would be the first step in what might become a chain reaction because if the national organization speaks out on numerous situations, then it would only be a matter of time before State and local chapters will be speaking out and before long confusion will reign.

As for the subject of Communism there is no question but that a tremendous amount of educational work needs to be carried out constantly in this area.

I quite agree that the two films have created a storm of controversy. Unfortunately this need not have been the case had a little more foresight, restraint and planning been employed at the time the films were put together. The film "Operation Abolition" had an opportunity of becoming one of the most potent exposes of Communism that we have had in a long time but unfortunately it was marred by taking certain scenes out of sequence and by becoming a vehicle for individual members of the Committee.

There is a lot to be said for a movie film which could be sponsored by the Society but here again a lot of problems come up and unless a topnotch job could be done, which would be foolproof in every respect, more harm might result than good. Should this be pursued then I think the script should be submitted to the Bureau, not from the standpoint of getting the Bureau's approval, but for giving the Bureau an opportunity of pointing out any deficiencies. I seriously doubt that the Bureau should be asked to approve such a film but both you and I know there is no more expert knowledge in the land than is concentrated in the Bureau.

Frankly I do not know what the Director's reaction would be to a proposed film and program and I would be a little reluctant to put him on the spot by raising the issue. Should you be in Washington and happen to see the Director, then you could feel him out on an informal "off the record" basis, but I certainly would not do it with a formal communication.

It was good hearing from you and I hope that both  and you are continuing to prosper and render useful service which is characteristic of your past endeavors.

If I can help at any point along the line, please let me know.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *mcg/s*

DATE: June 19, 1961

FROM : SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USE OF FACILITIES
AT QUANTICO BY THE SOCIETY OF
FORMER AGENTS

Tolson	_____
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The Director has approved the use of the facilities at Quantico on Saturday, July 22, by the Society of Former Agents.

a member of the Society and who is handling the matter for who made the request, advised that the Society would like to have the same setup as last year. said that it would be appreciated if the caterer to the Academy would furnish sandwiches which the members of the Society could purchase while at Quantico. The food problem was handled this way last year.

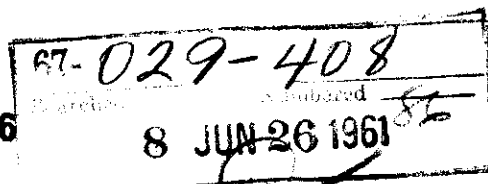
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Mr. Sloan has been advised and will get in contact with him in the near future.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Sloan (SAC, Quantico)
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May 29, 1961

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Dear [redacted]

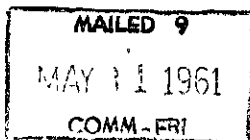
Many thanks for your note of May 12, 1961, with which you furnished copies of your correspondence with [redacted] regarding a possible film to be sponsored by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

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The discussion or treatment of ideologies, particularly communism, is extremely difficult to handle and requires a thorough historical background, as well as an up-to-date knowledge of latest developments. You can well understand the great possibilities for embarrassment. Frankly, as you are aware, the Bureau cannot approve or disapprove an independent undertaking of this nature.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,



C. D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [redacted]

NOTE: See [redacted] to DeLoach memorandum dated 5/24/61 captioned "Contemplated Motion Picture on Communism, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6/14/61

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
PROPOSED OUTING AT QUANTICO

Tolson ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
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Conrad ✓
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Evans ✓
Malone ✓
Rosen ✓
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Ingram ✓
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By memo 6/7/61 from L'Allier to Sullivan, [redacted] advised of a request received from former SA S. Wesley Reynolds, [redacted]

Reynolds' request to [redacted] was for an opportunity to see the Director in order to arrange for permission for the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents, of which Reynolds is local chapter president, to again visit our ranges at Quantico some Saturday. In L'Allier's memo, it was recommended that Reynolds be told to confer with me concerning the availability of our facilities at Quantico for such a purpose.

In May, 1950, 1952, 1959 and 1960, the Director approved permitting the Society of Former Special Agents to visit our facilities in Quantico for a tour and firearms demonstration.

Reynolds called my office on June 13 and in my absence talked with [redacted] about this matter. [redacted] advised Reynolds we would check on the availability of our facilities and let him know. [redacted] has advised that he can handle the group at Quantico without requesting any demonstrations from the U.S. Marine Corps but to limit the affair to a tour and firearms demonstration for the ex-Agents and their families. Transportation and the refreshments will be provided by the Society of former Special Agents. The date of Saturday, July 22, was found to be most convenient so far as the Bureau is concerned.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Liaison Section advise Mr. Reynolds that the Bureau will be pleased to have the Society of Former Special Agents visit our facilities at Quantico on Saturday, July 22, and that details concerning the trip should be worked out between him and [redacted]

1 - Liaison Section

1 - [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO :

[redacted]

DATE: August 9, 1961

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

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On 8-7-61 [redacted] the Food and Drug Administration telephoned the Bureau and talked to SA [redacted] of the Personnel Section. [redacted] advised that a number of employees of their agency were interested in organizing an association of retired employees of the agency which organization, after being organized, might extend its membership to include former employees who had not retired. [redacted] purpose in calling was to secure information regarding the constitution and by-laws of captioned society as a guide in setting up their group.

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[redacted] was advised that the FBI has no official connection whatsoever with captioned society and does not have the society's constitution and by-laws. He was referred to former SA Charles M. Noone, Secretary of the Washington Chapter of the Society, for this information. [redacted] expressed appreciation for this assistance.

The above is submitted for information.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 2, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT:

ATTENDANCE OF SAC WEEKS AND ASAC HARRISON
AT FUNCTION OF SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MAY 27, 1961

The June issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents, contains on page 14 a picture showing SAC Weeks and ASAC Harrison apparently attending a function of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Society on May 27. Other pictures showing SAC Weeks appear on pages 16 and 28.

The latest instructions to the field are contained in SAC Letter 54-13, dated March 9, 1954. These instructions read as follows: "SAC Letter No. 53-22, Section (G), dated March 24, 1953, instructed that if your office received invitations to attend any functions of the above-captioned group or if field offices were desirous of extending invitations to chapters of the Society to attend FBI functions, such action should not be taken without securing prior Bureau approval.

In view of the fact that Bureau approval would not be given in either case, henceforth you should decline all invitations received from this group and likewise you should not extend invitations to this group to participate in functions of your office."

RECOMMENDATION:

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Since it is felt that the field already has adequate instructions with regard to the Society of Former Special Agents and since it appears that Atlanta personnel did not attend an official function, it is suggested that no further action be taken.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-28-61

FROM :

SUBJECT: **HAROLD PERRY**
PRESIDENT
SOCIETY OF FORMER
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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BACKGROUND

By letter of 9-19-61 to Mr. Mohr, [redacted] advised that Harold Perry of Summit, New Jersey, the President-elect will become this year's President and set out the following other officers who have been elected this year in the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI:

Gordon Carpenter, Dallas, Texas--President-elect
John W. O'Brien, Newark, New Jersey--Northeast Vice President
James Roney, Birmingham, Alabama--Southeast Vice President
Mahlen R. Barber, Chicago, Illinois--Northcentral Vice President
George Blue, New Orleans--Southcentral Vice President
Emmett McGaughey, Los Angeles--Western Vice President
Downey Rice, Washington, D. C.--Secretary
Francis Regan, Chicago--Treasurer
John P. Daley, Oradell, New Jersey--Executive Committee

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Harold Perry



While no extensive file review has been made on the other
elected officers, it is noted that [redacted] is a close friend of the
Director and [redacted]



RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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A handwritten signature, possibly "J. Edgar Hoover", in dark ink.

A handwritten signature, possibly "DeLoach", in dark ink.

A handwritten signature, possibly "SAC", in dark ink, with a checkmark above it.

[Redacted]

September 19, 1961

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. John Mohr

[Redacted]

Dear John:

I thought you might be interested in the results of the election in the Society of Former Agents.

As you know, Harold Perry of Summit, New Jersey, the Vice President of C I T, has been President-Elect and will become this year's President. The following have been elected this year:

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- Gordon Carpenter, Dallas, Texas - President-Elect
- John W. O'Brien, Newark, N. J. - Northeast Vice President
- ✓ James Robey, Birmingham, Alabama - Southeast Vice President
- ✓ Mahlen R. Gerber, Chicago, Illinois - Northcentral Vice President
- George Blue, New Orleans - Southcentral Vice President
- ✓ Emmett McGaughey, Los Angeles - Western Vice President
- Downey Rice, Washington, D.C. - Secretary
- ✓ Francis Regan, Chicago - Treasurer
- ✓ John P. Daley, Oradell, New Jersey - Executive Committee

I know that you will be particularly interested in the fact that your friend, Emmett McGaughey, has been elected as Western Vice President.

Hal Kennedy and myself, if all goes well, plan to be at the convention in Denver from October 11th to October 15th. I intend to go to the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs for a week thereafter and probably spend still another week in Colorado. Hal is returning directly to New York after the convention, as there is a possibility he may have to make a trip to Europe.

We do hope to see you when, as and if you come northward. I would like you at that time to meet Hal Perry, who is now the President of the Society.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially,

[Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 5, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT RAINOLD
PRESIDENT
SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS

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Bob Rainold called me from New Orleans at 4:20 p.m., 10-5-61. He is currently the President of the ex-Agents Society and will remain in that capacity for approximately four more weeks until the incoming President takes over.

Rainold told me that his Society was incensed over the scurrilous column of John Crosby in the "New York Herald Tribune." He intends having a wave of letters written to Publisher Jock Whitney protesting Crosby's column and setting the "Herald Tribune" straight. A number of the letters will ask that Crosby's contract be canceled with the "Herald Tribune." b6

Rainold asked that the Director be advised of this action being taken by the Former Agents Society. I told him that the Director would definitely be advised of this fact.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1108 RICHARDS BUILDING
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to our recent correspondence relative to the article written by the columnist, John Crosby, which appeared in the New York Herald Tribune and other papers throughout the United States.

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As you may know, the annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., was held in Denver, Colorado, on October 12-14, 1961. I am pleased to advise you that two resolutions were unanimously adopted at the General Membership Meeting on October 14, 1961, which are self-explanatory and copies of which are enclosed herewith.

Aside from the sentiments expressed in the resolutions permit me to say that the members in attendance at the Meeting were sincerely disturbed about the unwarranted and scurrilous attack upon you, and I am certain that the publishers of the newspapers in which Mr. Crosby's article appeared will receive many letters of protest relative thereto from our individual members.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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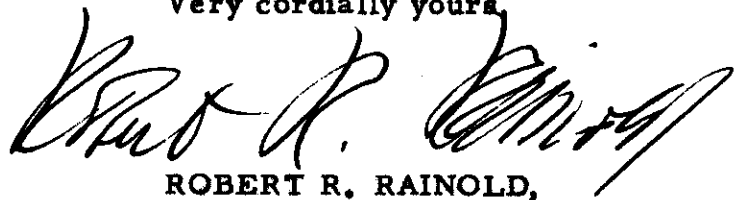
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In the event that our Society can be of any further
service to you or to the Bureau in this or other matters,
please do not hesitate to call upon us.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes,
I am,

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Rainold", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT R. RAINOLD,
President

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ENCLOSURE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., in Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, October Twelve through Fourteen, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty One, know that the New York Herald Tribune of October Two, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty One, carried an article by John Crosby entitled "The FBI's Commercial"; and

WHEREAS, it is the definite conviction of the members of the Society of Former Special Agents that the aforesaid column of John Crosby is scurrilous in character, and unjustly critical of an honored, devoted, and outstanding public servant, and the extremely reputable government agency he leads; and

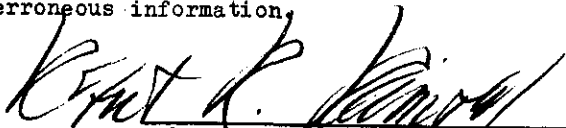
WHEREAS, it is the further and definite conviction of the Society's members that the aforesaid article by John Crosby contains mis-statements, inaccuracies, half-truths, and displays on the part of the author a lack of knowledge of governmental functions and of the responsibilities of the various government agencies which is so deplorable that publication of such an article constitutes an affront to the intelligence of the readers of the New York Herald Tribune and of those other papers which published this article; and

WHEREAS, the article of John Crosby twists and misrepresents, makes inferences and draws conclusions without basis, with the obvious objective of directing unwarranted and unsupported criticism upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it's Director, J. Edgar Hoover;

BE IT, THEREFORE, UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, that John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, be informed: That it is the conviction of the members of the Society that the statements of John Crosby are unwarranted and without basis in fact, and convey inferences and conclusions which are erroneous; and

That it is the further conviction of the members of this Society that the aforesaid article by John Crosby is contrary to, and not reflective of, the feelings of the American People, but it is consistent with the criticisms of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it's Director originating with those whose activities and writings are contrary to the best interest of the United States;

That a copy of this Resolution be directed to the publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, and to the publishers of all newspapers which carried the aforesaid article by John Crosby, in order that these publishers, though it is recognized they have no control over the writings of such syndicated columnists, will nevertheless be made aware of the strong feelings of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., with respect to this article by Mr. Crosby, and the definite intention of the Society to speak out at every opportunity against the publication of such erroneous information.



Robert R. Rainold, President
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, Inc.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Eighth Annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., has assembled in Denver, Colorado, October Twelve through Fourteen, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty One; and

WHEREAS, the Forty One Hundred members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recognize the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the most dedicated and highly respected agency of the Federal Government, and further recognize that this enviable position has been achieved under the capable, unselfish, devoted and guiding genius of Director J. Edgar Hoover; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., are fully aware that the primary success of our Society is due to the high caliber of our membership which in turn is directly traceable to the high standards of selection required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the guidance of Director J. Edgar Hoover;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., in Convention assembled unanimously pledge its support and help, both as an organization and as individuals, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to Director J. Edgar Hoover; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Attorney General of the United States and to Director J. Edgar Hoover.



Robert R. Rainold, President
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, Inc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-6-61

FROM :

SUBJECT: "GRAPEVINE"
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SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS

The October, 1961, issue of the "Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI contains items of interest to the Bureau.

Front cover contains photograph of President Robert R. Rainold. He is pictured with his family and the caption states he has done a tremendous job in promoting the interests of the Society and its more than 4,100 members.

Page 3. Photograph of the Society's new President-elect, Gordon A. Carpenter.

Page 4. Society President Rainold urges continued battle on communist propaganda.

Page 6. Photograph of Director receiving scroll last December. This photograph was also run in the December, 1960, issue.

Page 9. Photograph of Governor Steve McNichols of Colorado, signing a proclamation which designates the week of October 8 to 14 as Former Special Agents of the FBI Week.

Page 12. An article concerning Gordon H. Gibson (1942-44), Mayor of Seattle, Washington, who, according to the article "has won international recognition in the cause of good government."

Page 16. According to an article on this page, members of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society were the subject of a feature article in the magazine section of the Pittsburgh Press several weeks ago.

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Page 18. "Hoover in Tribute To Patrick Coyne" the scroll which Mr. Hoover presented to Mr. Coyne, is mentioned and the citation is set forth.

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[] to DeLoach memorandum
Re: "GRAPEVINE"

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Page 30. The death of Miss Annie L. Stephens, aged 85, of Washington, D. C., Aide to Bruce Bielaski, is announced on this page.

Page 32. Announcement that Gene H. Hemry, (1934-38), has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Navy Reserve.

Page 33. W. L. Moran, Jr., (1941-45), President of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of the Philippine Islands and his wife were severely injured in an airplane accident in Hamburg, Germany.

Page 34. Peter J. Pitchess, chief law enforcement officer of Los Angeles County, is a candidate for the office of sixth vice president of the IACP.

Page 38. Kenneth C. West, (1940-47), and William W. Cochrane (1939-47) have announced the foundation of a new partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name Raymond, West and Cochrane in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Ex-FBI National Chiefs To Install L.A. Officers

National President Harold, vice chairman, and Don De M. Perry and President Elect mato, trust officer of the Gordon R. Carpenter of the Bank of America—secretary-National Society of Former treasurer

Special Agents of the F.B.I. Included in the more than are flying to Los Angeles 300 members are Sheriff preside over the installation Peter J. Pitchess, Superior of officers of the Los Angeles Court Judge Evelle J. Young-les Chapter at their annual er, Congressman H. Allen dinner dance to be held to-morrow at the Beverly Hills Smith of Glendale, and Er- ton Hotel. win Piper, president of the Los Angeles City Board of

Perry, a vice president of Public Works, all of whom the C.I.T. Finance Corpora- are former special agents of tion of New York City, and the Federal Bureau of Inves- Carpenter, a vice president tigation, now pursuing other of the First National Bank, careers in the Los Angeles Dallas, Texas, will swear in area.

Undersheriff Harold C. Mar- lowe as 1962 chairman of the local group.

The other officers are Fred McIntyre, chief of security, May Co. Department Stores—

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Los Angeles Herald-Express

Date 11-30-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: HERBERT H. KRAUCH

RE:

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Former Agents of FBI to Seat New Officers

New officers will be installed in the local chapter of the National Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI at the group's annual dinner dance Dec. 1 at the Beverly Hilton.

National president Harold M. Perry and president-elect Gordon R. Carpenter will here to swear in Undersheriff Harold G. Marlowe as 1962 chairman of the local group.

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Los Angeles Times

Date 11/23/61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: NICK WILLIAMS

RE: NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
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Former FBI Agents Unit to Install

Two national officers will be in Los Angeles Dec. 1 to swear in Undersheriff Harold C. Marlowe as 1962 chairman of the local chapter of the National Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

The installation will be at the chapter's annual dinner dance at the Beverly Hilton. National president Harold M. Perry of New York, and president-elect Gordon R. Carpenter of Dallas will attend.

Los Angeles Examiner
Date 11/23/61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: WARDEN WOOLARD

RE: NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
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November 7, 1961

Dear "Boss": *For D. C. 11-11-61*

I recently attended the X Agents convention in Denver as a delegate from Mississippi and have been elected chairman of the Miss. X Agents for the year 1961 - 62.

Society of Former FBI Agents
Bob Rainold (President of X Agents Society) had asked me to speak in favor of the X Agents taking an active part in fighting communism instead of just passing a resolution damning it.

I did and it stirred up somewhat of a tempest. Not one of the objectors offered us anything we could do and [redacted] who is still in the Govt. said we were not qualified. I agree that as a body we are not all qualified but as long as we stick to the record (Masters of Deceit, Senate & House records I personally think we can do a good job of awakening the people.

I personally cannot see fear of making mistakes as a reason for giving up the fight. Joe McCarthy made many mistakes yet about a year or so ago [redacted] when he thought he was talking to a closed audience in Europe that the CPUSA was just then recovering from McCarthy.

I am sure Joe would like to have this statement engraved on his tombstone.

In the course of the debate I pointed out that the FBI could not do anything to stop the advance of communism in Laos, Berlin or South Vietnam and frankly some people who should know better are doing it or getting credit for doing it.

Fulbright was quoted as saying we give the FBI all the money it wants to fight communism in the USA.

I also pointed out the fight was a political one and must be settled in that field, that the politician is a leader but unless his constituents told him where they wanted to go he would take the line of least resistance - further that we must awaken the people.

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When the matter came to a vote it was unanimous in favor of taking an active part in the fight.

The Executive Board is to meet in December in New York City and take steps to implement the directive.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you so that we as an organization can be truly helpful.

A word or two in the right place might be helpful to guide them.

Best regards,

/s/ Sully

John D. Sullivan



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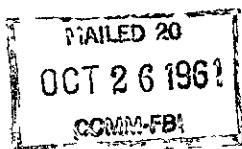
Mr. Robert R. Rainold
Attorney at Law
1108 Richards Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rainold:

I have received your letter of October 20, with enclosures, and it was kind of you to send me copies of the resolutions adopted by the Eighth Annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. These expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are most reassuring, and I hope you will convey my personal thanks to your members.

Your good wishes and offer of assistance are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



NOTE: Mr. Rainold, President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted] as SA, resigned [redacted] Complete address of outgoing per mailing list. Correspondent enclosed resolutions adopted at the above Convention criticizing the recent newspaper column by John Crosby which was critical of the FBI, and pledging the Society's support to the Director and the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Belmont *B*

DATE 2/1/62

FROM

SUBJECT

SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS

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telephoned. He advised that the Society of Former FBI Agents is celebrating its 25th anniversary this Spring. At the request of the White House, the Attorney General's office is to make a recommendation as to whether or not the President should send special greetings to the organization.

[redacted] indicated the sending of such greetings is ordinarily routine if the organization is a reputable one. He added that he would be guided by the Director's decision with reference to the Society of former Agents.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

If the Director approves, *[redacted]* will be informed that we have no derogatory information concerning this Society and would interpose no objection to any recommendation which he might propose to make on behalf of the Attorney General as to the President sending a message to the organization in connection with their 25th anniversary.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - *[redacted]*

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It should be clearly stated that the Society has no connection with FBI directly nor indirectly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE. 2/1/62

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION, INC.

The above-captioned group will have its annual meeting October 4, 5 and 6, 1962 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, with headquarters at the Radisson Hotel. I am advised that they have extended an invitation to President JOHN F. KENNEDY to be the speaker at their banquet. They have been advised that they will receive an acceptance or denial August 1.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE 2-19-62

FROM :

SUBJECT: HAROLD PERRY
PRESIDENT
SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

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BACKGROUND:

By letter to Director dated 2-14-62, Harold Perry, President of captioned Society advised the Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. A special anniversary issue of the "Grapevine," official publication of the Society, is planned and Mr. Perry requested that the Director furnish a message to the membership for inclusion in this issue. Mr. Perry advised that messages from other persons would be included in the issue and that "we have every reason to believe that President Kennedy will provide us with a message for the special issue." A copy of the January, 1962, issue of the "Grapevine" was enclosed with Mr. Perry's letter and is attached hereto.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

The Society of Former Special Agents is a loosely knit society and fraternal organization which has supported the Bureau and the Director. We have generally had good relations with the Society recently but there have been some

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Re: HAROLD PERRY

difficulties with certain segments of the organization. In 1958, some members of the Society in California issued political pamphlets endorsing a Mr. Alan Cranston for state political office. These pamphlets were headed "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller." SAC, Los Angeles vigorously protested to appropriate Society personnel the use of the Bureau's initials in a political campaign. This matter was brought up at the 1958 National Convention of the Society at San Francisco but no action was taken to ban its use of the Society's name in promoting political campaigns. It was apparent, in this instance, that the former Agents were attempting to cash in on the Bureau's name in connection with the candidacy of Alan Cranston. It was reported during this period that the Board of Directors of the Society had voted to preclude any use of the name of the association in any political activities.

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In March, 1959, [redacted] contacted Warner Brothers to determine if the Society could sponsor a premier of the "FBI Story" at Dallas, Texas, in connection with its annual convention in October, 1959. Inquiry with the studio disclosed that there was no intention to allow the Society to use the film in connection with their convention and this was considered a presumptuous action on the part of the Society [redacted]

The Society has strongly supported the Bureau in recent smear campaigns directed against the Director and the Bureau. In this regard the 1958 President of the Society, Frank J. Holmes, Bethesda, Maryland, initiated a letter to all members alerting them to the campaign of the "New York Post" to smear the FBI and the Director.

The South Atlantic Chapter of the Society, Jacksonville, Florida, passed a resolution in April, 1959, to obtain local press assistance in counteracting the smear campaign against the Bureau.

In October, 1961, the Society's annual convention adopted a resolution denouncing a scurrilous attack by John Crosby in his column appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune." This resolution was sent to the "New York Herald Tribune" and published in the paper. Crosby's syndicated column. It was also indicated at that time by Robert L. Maunold, New Orleans, Louisiana, President of the Society, that many letters would be sent to the "New York Herald Tribune" refuting Crosby's statements and demanding the cancellation of Crosby's contract with the newspaper.

The Society commended the Director with a presentation of a testimonial scroll in December, 1960. At other national conventions resolutions have been adopted expressing admiration and respect for the Director and attesting to the cordial relationship felt by the Society for the Bureau.

OBSERVATION:

Since our recent relations with the Society have generally been cordial it is believed that a statement by the Director expressing his good wishes to the Society on its 25th anniversary would be appropriate.

to DeLoach memo
Re: HAROLD PERRY

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1. That the Director may desire to furnish a statement for use in the "Grapevine" special edition.
2. That if the Director is agreeable, this memo be returned to Crime Records Division for preparation of this statement.
3. The attached letter be sent to Mr. Perry.

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ADDENDUM: 3/1/62 ELR:jrb

A thorough review of the files reflects that the Director furnished a statement to the Editor of "The Grapevine" in October, 1954, in connection with the first national convention of the Society of Former Special Agents. This statement was innocuous and was addressed "to the former Special Agents of the FBI" as opposed to being addressed directly to the members of the Society of Former Special Agents; therefore, it did not imply any recognition of this Society itself.

It is recommended that attached letter with statement be sent to Mr. Harold M. Perry, President of the Society.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1962 - 25TH ANNIVERSARY
MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

650 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22

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March 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you
for the splendid message you made available
to us for the 25th Anniversary issue of the
"Grapevine".

When this anniversary issue has been released
we will make a copy available to you.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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Harold Perry

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: Mr. C. D. DE LOACH
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES /

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

I have received a telegram from Undersheriff HAROLD C. MARLOWE, Chairman of the above chapter, requesting my presence at a dinner meeting on 4/19/62 at the Chapman Park Hotel to represent the FBI at this meeting, which will publicly salute the heads of various branches of law enforcement.

As the Bureau knows, MARLOWE is a former Special Agent [REDACTED]

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and both of them have commented on this function and have
expressed to me their desire that I be in attendance.

I have been invited on previous instances to attend social and other functions of the society but have not done so. Because of the peculiar nature of this meeting and the requests of [REDACTED] Bureau advice requested. I have considerable business to attend to at that time and would be able to indicate my inability to attend. -417

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-1-62

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MARCH, 1962, ISSUE

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SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS

"The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., March 1962, issue contains items of possible interest to the Director.

COVER PAGE: Contains a photograph of former Agent Mahlon R. Gerber, Jr., of Chicago receiving a check for \$25,403.03 from the Vice President of the North American Life and Casualty Company which represented the "experience refund from the Society's group life insurance program."

INSIDE OF COVER PAGE: There is a brief letter quoted to the editor from Kathryn Ladd, Geneva, Florida, wife of Mickey Ladd, stating she had enjoyed the January issue of "The Grapevine," etc.

INSIDE OF COVER PAGE: Also contains a notice that the European Chapter of the Society held its 1962 Winter meeting at Garmisch, Germany, during the weekend of March 9-11, 1962.

PAGE 3: Former Agent Raymond F. Farrell is shown in a photograph taking oath of office as U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization which oath was administered by Justice Tom Clark in the presence of U. S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

PAGE 4: A story concerning the insurance refund mentioned above relating that annual refunds and boosts received by the Society from the insurance company have amounted to more than \$85,000 since 1957 and more than \$650,000 has been paid in death claims by the North American Life and Casualty Company to Society members in five years.

PAGE 5: Max C. Turner (1942-45) died of a heart attack on February 19, 1962, at his home in Clarinda, Iowa.

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to DeLoach Memorandum
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

PAGE 6: Lee Price, Jr., age 44, Vice President of Coca Cola Company in Atlanta, Georgia, died of a heart attack in Atlanta on February 7, 1962. The article related that he joined the FBI in 1940 and served as a Special Agent on a variety of security missions.

PAGE 7: William W. Blatchford, Jr., (1917-19), died on November 21, 1961, of a heart attack at the age of 59. On this same page is a list of 8 other Society members who have died in recent months. They are: Lorin D. McConnel (1941-60), Wellesley, Mass.; John Atkinson (1941-47), Chicago, Ill.; Joseph W. Evans (1943-45), Milwaukee, Wis.; Leonard S. Meddaugh (1942-43), Acra, N. Y.; John V. Murphy, Houston, Texas; Homer G. Wiltse (1935-45), Falls City, Nebr.; L. Philip Baker (1942-45), San Jose, Cal.; Joseph E. P. Dunn (1918-36), Los Angeles, Cal.

PAGE 8: James J. Dillon appointed by Mayor Barr of Pittsburgh to the position of Director of Public Safety in that city. He will supervisor more than 1,900 police officers and 1,100 firemen as well as plan the complete public safety of Pittsburgh. The article relates that his career started in the Bureau in 1942 and concluded in Chicago in 1944, and that he participated in the second raid at Chicago when Roger Touhy and other members of his gang were apprehended or killed.

PAGE 14: Harold J. Anderson and George W. Townsend scheduled to direct the Society's 25th Anniversary Convention next October 4-6 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This will be the ninth annual convention.

PAGE 18: Photograph and story of Colonel Sidney S. Rubenstein, U. S. Air Force, concerning his retirement ceremony on January 31 and presentation to him of the Legion of Merit with a second oak leaf cluster. The article relates that he ended 40 years of service with the Government.

PAGE 19: Photograph of A. Bruce Bielaski, charter member and past president of the Society, ^{who} attended the February meeting of the Long Island Chapter at Hempstead, New York.

PAGE 20: T. Fitzhugh Wilson (1936-53), United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana during the past 8 1/2 years, has submitted his resignation.

PAGE 21: John G. Groves, 20-year veteran of the FBI, who retired from the Bureau in July, 1961, has announced the opening of an investigative office in Fresno, California. He is conducting general investigations for the legal profession, business and industry.

to Mr. DeLoach Memorandum
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

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PAGE 22: Photograph of former Agent Emmett C. McGaughey affixing his signature to a \$100,000 grant from the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation to the UCLA School of Medicine.

PAGE 24: Inserted between pages 24 and 25 is the official registration card for the 1962 annual convention.

PAGE 31: Photograph of Dr. Paul Bjorklund, the Society's new dentist at Long Island, attended a meeting of the Long Island Chapter at the Flagstone restaurant at Hempstead, New York. With him was his younger brother, Brodie Bjorklund, who is a Bureau Special Agent.

PAGE 32: Victor P. Keay, former NATO security officer and former inspector of the FBI, has resigned from the U. S. Department of State to become Director of Operations of the Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida.

PAGE 33: Former SAC and now Police Commissioner of Nassau County, Long Island, New York, James J. Kelly is pictured attending the ^{Long} Island Chapter meeting at Hempstead, New York, in February where he was guest speaker.

PAGE 34: Kline Weatherford (1941-54) has been elected Vice President of the Morton Salt Company of Chicago.

PAGE 34: John Vincent Murphy, "colorful figure through 36 years of service," died in Houston, Texas, on December 23, 1961, after a lingering illness. Mr. Murphy was 66 years of age.

PAGE 37: Photograph and story of former Crime Research Supervisor Charles E. Moore, Jr. The article relates that Moore has been appointed a vice president of Larry Hogan Associates of Washington, D. C.

PAGE 38: Distinguished Achievement Awards presented at February 15th meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter--Pitchess, Winchell, O'Malley cited.

PAGE 47: James J. Dougherty (1941-44), advertising director of the Trenton Times Newspapers at Trenton, New Jersey, has been elected a vice president and director of the Trenton Times Corporation, 500 Perry Street, Trenton.

BACK COVER PAGE: Robert J. Wilson (1947-55) has been elected president of the Armored Express Company of Chicago with offices at 127 West Huron Street, Chicago Illinois.

Former Special Agents Honor Crime Fighters

Men who combat today's overall crime, from the Federal to the city level, were honored last night by the local chapter of National Society of Former Special Agents in the Chapman Park Hotel

Undersheriff Harold C. Marlowe, chairman of the chapter presented certificates of appreciation to law enforcement officers of the city, county state and Federal governments

These accolades were presented for the coordination and cooperation of the various agencies Marlowe said

"We are proud to recognize and salute the service rendered by these public officers in their vigilance to thwart all attempts of the criminal and lawless element invading our society."

Accepting the awards were Police Chief William Parker, Sheriff Peter Pitchess, Richard Rogan, chief deputy of the Attorney General's office, United States Attorney Francis Whelan and many others

Popular TV star Dale Robertson and an old time favorite, Regis Toomey, helped the evening's celebration along

Tige Andrews—who plays Al Russo in "The Detectives," appeared—with handcuffs

Dignitaries present included Judge Evelle J. Younger, Hibbard Lamkin, chief of security, State Department, R. A. Riddell,

district director of Internal Revenue; City Attorney Roger Arnebergh, County Marshal Joe Bookmar, Brad Crittenden, commissioner California Highway Patrol, and others

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Los Angeles Herald-
EXAMINER
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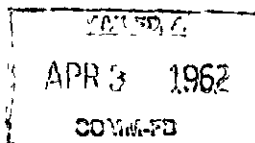
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Reurairtel 3-28-62. You should express your regrets
that other commitments of an official nature preclude your attendance
at the April 19 dinner meeting of captioned association.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-28-62

FROM :

SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
APRIL, 1962, ISSUE

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The April, 1962, issue of "The Grapevine" official publication of the Society Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., contains articles of possible interest to the Director.

PAGE 3: C. Erwin Piper (1941-61) receives citation from the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents for his outstanding work in city government. The award he received is called "Personality of the Month" award.

PAGE 8: Article on the forthcoming convention to be held from October 4 to 6, 1962, titled "Minneapolis Has Great Plans For Convention."

PAGE 10: Robert S. Judge (1912-19) died on March 25, 1962, at University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAGE 11: Former Agent C. Robert Love named Vice President of Palo Alto Corporation, known as EDEX Corporation.

PAGE 12: John C. Doig (1940-60) has become the first licensed operator of a polygraph machine in West Michigan. Since opening his office in Grand Rapids in April, 1960, as a private investigator, "the polygraph end of his business has been extremely brisk."

PAGE 18: Income continuance plans offered to Society members. New group insurance would provide protection should disability prevent a member from earning income. A special brochure is included along with the article describing the benefits and premiums and all other details. It is being offered by the North American Life and Casualty Company.

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PAGE 21: Photograph of former Agent Charlie Flack, former SAC San Mateo and former Agent Bob Floyd at a luncheon meeting of the Pan American Chapter at the Biscayne Hotel on January 27th in Florida.

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PAGE 22: Former supervisor Harry Kimball, "famed West Coast restaurateur," greeting Ted Foster and Webb Burke.

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ENCLOSURE

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Re: "THE GRAPEVINE"
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PAGE 24: Speakers' Bureau plan is vetoed by Mississippi Chapter.

PAGE 27: Photograph of former SAC Joseph E. Thornton who is now the Public Safety Director of Omaha, Nebraska.

BACK COVER PAGE: Joseph T. Jalbert (1950-53) is a Republican candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District of New Hampshire and will be running for the seat now held by Congressman Chester E. Merrow who is planning to seek the seat in the U. S. Senate left vacant by the death of Styles Bridges.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.



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EX-FBI AGENTS ASSEMBLE HERE

Society Chapter Leaders in Executive Session

Chapter presidents and committee chairmen of the Society of Former Special Agents of the federal bureau of investigation from nine Southern states, gathered here Friday in executive session at the Royal Orleans hotel.

The meeting was one of five regional meetings the society will hold prior to its 25th annual convention scheduled next October in Minneapolis, Minn., said Harold M. Perry of New York city, national president.

He said 4200 former FBI special agents belong to the social and fraternal society.

The society has 76 chapters in the nation, Perry said.

Those who addressed the closed meeting included Perry, New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison, a member of the New Orleans chapter of the society, George Blue, regional vice-president, and Robert Rainold, immediate past national president.

States represented are Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana.



—AP WIREPHOTO
HAROLD M. PERRY (center), national president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, gets together with New Orleans District Attorney **Jim Garrison** (left) and **George Blue**, regional vice president of the society. They are attending a meeting of the South Central Region of the society at the Royal Orleans hotel. Garrison is New Orleans chapter chairman.

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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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THE TIMES-PICAYUNE
New Orleans, La.

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☐ Movement Unit

☐ See Me ☐ For appropriate action
☐ Call Me ☐ For your information
☐ Send File ☐ Note and Return

Former Agent

called to my attention.

J. P. Mohr

J. P. Mohr

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

Suite 1600
274 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

March 26, 1962

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MEMORANDUM TO ALL OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

A writer for a national magazine has expressed interest in the Society and thinks an article might be written about it on this, its 25th Anniversary. He has asked me if I could gather some background material for him, and I am turning to you for help. What he is looking for, specifically, is anecdotes and incidents that would illustrate the practical (rather than the purely social) usefulness of the organization to its members. I am sure that there must be many examples in your memory of times when you called on a member in another city for help or information that might not have been easily available -- or perhaps not available at all -- through any other organization.

The more dramatic and colorful the incident, of course, the better. And, it need not necessarily have involved you personally, as long as you are sure of its authenticity. It would be preferable if names could be used, but these can be omitted if you prefer.

Many thanks for your assistance. Kind regards and best wishes from all.

Sincerely,

Harold M. Perry

Harold M. Perry
President

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6-14-62

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 6-5-62 stating that the Society was going to set up a National Committee on Communism which would review books and articles on the subject of communism and publish a bibliography in the Society's magazine. He furnished the names of those who were proposed for the Commission and it was indicated that three of them were in disfavor.

At 3:50 p.m., 6-14-62, [] finally reached [] who has been out of the city on business. [] confidentially advised [] of the background of []. He was most appreciative. [] then told [] that the Society should be extremely careful in setting up such a Commission and that it may well result in embarrassment both to the Society and to the Bureau. It was pointed out to him that many of the Agents who would be on the Commission had been out of the Bureau sometime and that they would have no current information on communist matters and they could well recommend an undesirable book or omit a desirable one. [] pointed out to [] that the average citizen does not know the relationship between the Bureau and the Society and if they embarrass themselves, the embarrassment runs to the Bureau. [] told [] that the Bureau felt that this was a very bad idea.

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[] said he would advise us as to the status of this Commission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONJUL 5 1962
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On 5-31-62 [redacted] received a call from [redacted]

[redacted] is a former Special Agent who represents the Society matters here in Washington.

[redacted] told [redacted] is contemplating the naming of a National Committee on Communism. He said it would be the function of the Committee to review books and articles on the subject of communism with a view to publishing a bibliography of suitable materials in the Association's monthly magazine so that membership may keep itself informed on this important subject. [redacted] furnished the following names and wanted to know if we could advise him as to any information available which might have a bearing on the suitability of any of these individuals to serve on such a committee.

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DeLoach to Mohr memo

Re: Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI



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OBSERVATIONS:

It is noted that [redacted] are tainted as far as the Bureau is concerned. The question is how much do we want to tell [redacted] They are apparently going ahead with this commission, it being noted that the Society recently voted not to have a speakers bureau and this is apparently the substitute.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we advise [redacted] in confidence concerning [redacted]

I Agree and suggest we also
advise [redacted]

John

Ad

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(SEE ADDENDUM NEXT PAGE)



DeLoach to Mohr memo

Re: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ADDENDUM: (CDD:geg) 6-7-62

The Executives Conference on 6-7-62 considered the above recommendation. The Conference was in unanimous agreement that this action be taken; however, it was clearly specified that former Agent [] be told, as well as [] that the FBI, in furnishing this information, is definitely not approving or endorsing the so-called ex-Agents' Committee on Communism. The Conference was also of the opinion that we should diplomatically advise [] to "stop, look and listen" inasmuch as such a committee could be both detrimental to the ex-Agents Society and particularly to the reputation of the FBI. This reasoning was advanced inasmuch as there is a possibility that the ex-Agents' committee might in some manner recommend undesirable books or else get into a controversy through the medium of omitting books. b6

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bad idea. ✓
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6-26-62

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: **SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 6-5-62 setting forth plans of the Society of Former Special Agents to set up a national committee on communism which would review books and articles on communism and publish a bibliography of suitable material in the Association's monthly magazine. This plan had been substituted for one where Society members would make speeches.

[redacted] here in Washington submitted a list of ten former Agents who were going to be on the committee. Included in this list were [redacted] are not in the good graces of the Bureau and it was ascertained that [redacted] had received publicity when he defended the John Birch Society [redacted] It was agreed that we would tell [redacted] about this and also point out that we felt this would be a poor idea. [redacted] was also advised.

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[redacted] called on 6-26-62 and talked to [redacted] He said he had contacted former Agent who is on the Special Correspondent's list and who is [redacted] said [redacted] hit the ceiling. He said that this was not his understanding in the matter at all, that he was opposed to it, he wouldn't serve on the commission and he was going to fight it.

[redacted] also said he had contacted Harold M. Perry, President of the Society and the whole thing was going to be held in abeyance and thrashed out at the next Board of Directors meeting.

[redacted] will keep us advised.

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TO MR. CALLAHAN

DATE. July 24, 1962

FROM

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT *0* SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
 OF THE FBI INC.
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

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[Signature]

On 7-23-62 a telephone call from a [REDACTED] at the Sheraton Park Hotel was referred to SA [REDACTED] of the Personnel Section. [REDACTED] was interested in soliciting for his hotel any social activities which the Society might be planning.

He was advised that the Society is not connected in any way with the FBI and that this Bureau would not have any knowledge of social events which the Society might be planning.

The above is submitted for information.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/10/62

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF
THE FBI

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For the information of the Bureau, former SAC [redacted] has advised me that at a meeting of the Seattle Chapter of the above group on 9/5/62. MATTHEW A. BUSEY.

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[redacted] was elected President of this Chapter, and that [redacted] to attend the convention in Minneapolis on 10/4/62.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-21-62

FROM :

SUBJECT:

HAROLD M. PERRY
PRESIDENT

~~SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS /~~
 OF THE FBI, INC.
 REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR DURING
 SEPTEMBER, 1962

Reference is made to [] to DeLoach memorandum dated
 8-10-62.

Mr. Perry, by letter 8-8-62, indicated a desire to see the Director in early September, 1962, when he returns to Washington. Referenced memorandum sets out details of recent correspondence with Perry concerning his request to see the Director. His letter of 8-8-62 was acknowledged by Miss Gandy on 8-15-62 with assurance that this matter would be brought to the Director's attention upon his return. Perry, a former Special Agent, EOD [] resigned [] [] We have had cordial correspondence with him.

The following is a run down on information in our files concerning the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. The Society is a loosely knit social and fraternal organization. Our recent relations with it have generally been good and the Society has strongly supported the Bureau and the Director against recent smear campaigns. In this regard, the 1958 President of the Society, Frank J. Holmes, Bethesda, Maryland, initiated a letter to all members alerting them to the campaign of the "New York Post" to smear the FBI and the Director. b6

The South Atlantic Chapter of this Society, Jacksonville, Florida, passed a resolution in April, 1959, to obtain local press assistance in counteracting the smear campaign then in progress against the Bureau.

In October, 1961, the Society's annual convention adopted a resolution denouncing a scurrilous attack against the Bureau by Jon Crosby in his column appearing in "The New York Herald Tribune." This resolution was sent to "The New York Herald Tribune" and other papers which carried Crosby's syndicated column. The Society's president at that time, Robert Rainold,

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Callahan

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1 - Miss Gandy

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RE: HAROLD M. PERRY

New Orleans, also informed us that many letters would be sent by members to the "Herald Tribune" refuting Crosby's statements and demanding the cancellation of Crosby's contract with the newspaper.

The Society presented a testimonial scroll to the Director in December, 1960, and several resolutions have been adopted by the organization expressing admiration for the Director and the Bureau.

We have also experienced some trouble with the Society. In 1958, some members in California issued pamphlets endorsing a candidate for state office which were headed "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller." This improper use of the Bureau's name was brought up at the Society's 1958 national convention but no action was taken to ban such practice. It was reported, however, that the Society's Board of Directors, during this period, did vote to preclude use of the Society's name in political activities.

In March, 1959, the Society's publicity chairman contacted Warner Brothers regarding sponsorship of a premiere of the "FBI Story" in Dallas, Texas. Warner Brothers refused to consider this matter and termed this inquiry presumptuous. b6

In June, 1962, [redacted] former Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] Society in Washington, D. C., advised [redacted] was contemplating formation of a National Committee on Communism. Its function would be to review books and articles on communism with a view to publishing an appropriate bibliography in the Association's monthly magazine for information of the members. [redacted] furnished the names of the prospective Committee members and inquired as to whether we had information bearing on their suitability to serve. Three of the prospective members were determined to be in disfavor with the Bureau because of their unsavory activities. This information was furnished to [redacted] by [redacted] was also advised that the Bureau felt the formation of this Committee was a very poor idea. [redacted] subsequently advised he had contacted [redacted] concerning this and the whole thing was going to be held in abeyance and threshed out at the next Board of Directors meeting. Nothing further has been received concerning this particular matter.

// A personnel brief concerning Harold M. Perry is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be brought to the Director's attention upon his return in order that he may indicate whether he desires to arrange an appointment with Perry.

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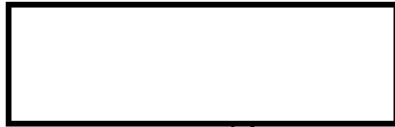
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TO :

Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 8-10-62

FROM :





SUBJECT:

HAROLD M. PERRY
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OF THE FBI, INC.REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR DURING
SEPTEMBER, 1962

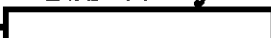
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By letter to Miss Gandy dated 8-8-62, captioned individual referred to Miss Gandy's letter of 8-6-62 in which he was advised that the Director would be out of the city during the entire month of August. It is noted that the incoming states that Perry would wait to see the Director inasmuch as the matter he desired to talk about is personal.

Bufiles reflect that Perry's desire to see the Director was initially contained in his letter 4-6-62 when he sent Mr. Hoover a copy of his organization's 25th Anniversary Membership Directory. He noted in this letter that he hoped to have the opportunity to stop by the Director's office to personally tell him about their 25th Anniversary Convention to be held in Minneapolis in October, 1962. On 7-24-62 Perry wrote the Director indicating that he would like an appointment to see Mr. Hoover on 8-6-62. This letter was acknowledged on 7-30-62 noting that the Director was in a travel status and would not be in Washington on that date. Perry again wrote the Bureau on 8-1-62 and reiterated his desire to obtain an appointment with the Director; however, this letter was acknowledged by Miss Gandy on 8-6-62 at which time your (Mr. DeLoach's) services were offered. The current incoming letter is in answer to Miss Gandy's letter of 8-6-62.

Perry is a former Special Agent, EOD  who resigned on  We have had cordial correspondence with Perry since his resignation, and his organization has supported the Bureau and the Director in the past. It is noted that on 6-29-62 Perry requested to be

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: HAROLD M. PERRY

added to the mailing list to receive "The Investigator"; however, his request was cordially declined on 7-5-62 in view of budgetary limitations.

b6 We have had generally good relations with the Society in the past, and the Society has strongly supported the Bureau against smear campaigns recently. However, in 1958 some members of the Society in California issued a political pamphlet endorsing candidates which were headed with the statement, "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller." In March, 1959, the Society's [redacted] contacted Warner Brothers in an effort to sponsor a premier of the "FBI Story" at Dallas, Texas, in connection with their annual convention in October of that year. At the time, this action on the part of the Society was considered a presumptuous act, but it was determined that Warner Brothers had no intention of allowing them to use the film as they desired. It is noted that on 3-6-62, the Director furnished a statement to the Society to be used in the 25th Anniversary issue of their publication, "Grapevine."

OBSERVATIONS:

From previous correspondence with Perry, it is possible his desire to speak personally to the Director may pertain to his organization's 25th Anniversary Convention in Minneapolis during October, 1962. He may also be attempting to improve relations with the Bureau inasmuch as in the past we have experienced some difficulties with certain segments of the Society as mentioned above.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Perry.
2. That this matter be brought to the Director's attention upon his return so that he may indicate whether he desires to arrange an appointment with Perry.

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July 30, 1962

Mr. Harold M. Perry
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
850 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Dear Mr. Perry:

Your letter of July 24th was received in
Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. He is in an extended
travel status and will not be in Washington at the time you
indicated you would like to see him.

Please be assured your communication will
be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention upon his return to
the city.

Sincerely yours,

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W. F. Hoover
Deputy Director
Deputy Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MemorandumTO **Mr. DeLoach**DATE **9-17-62**FROM SUBJECT: **HAROLD PERRY
PRESIDENT**

**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, INC.
REQUEST FOR CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM BY THE
DIRECTOR TO BE READ AT SILVER ANNIVERSARY
CONVENTION ON 10/4-6/62**

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By letter 9-6-62, Perry invited the Director to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., to be held in Minneapolis on October 4-6. By letter 9-11-62, the Director declined this invitation.

By letter 9-13-62, Mr. Perry has asked if the Director would send him a telegram to be read on the occasion of this Anniversary. He indicates that the telegram could be directed to him at the Radisson Hotel on October 5th or 6th.

The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., has supported the Bureau and the Director in the past. On 3-6-62, at Mr. Perry's request, the Director furnished a statement to the Society for use in the 25th Anniversary issue of their publication, "Grapevine." We have had cordial correspondence with Perry since his resignation from the Bureau on 10-25-44.

On several occasions in July and August of this year he has requested to see the Director and was advised of the Director's travel status.

It is felt that the Director may wish to furnish a message to this group on its Silver Anniversary. Accordingly, a letter so advising Mr. Perry has been prepared. A congratulatory telegram addressed to Perry at the Radisson Hotel has also been prepared, and upon approval by the Director should be returned to the Crime Research Section to be sent to him on October 5, 1962.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Perry advising him that the Director will prepare a telegram for this Convention.

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2. That upon approval by the Director, the attached telegram, which has been left undated, be returned to the Crime Research Section to be sent to Perry on 10-5-62.

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1 - Miss Gandy (Enclosures)

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosures)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 17, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: *SECRET* FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SOCIETY

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Former Special Agent [redacted] now employed by the [redacted] came by my office Saturday, September 15, 1962, at 11 AM.

[redacted] told me he was leaving on Monday, September 17, 1962, to go to Chicago to attend a meeting of the executive body of the Former Agents Society. He stated that one of the items on the agenda was the discussion of a possible "library" in which the Former Agents Society would recommend books, films, tape recordings, etc. on communism. [redacted] mentioned he was very much against this idea, particularly in view of the fact a number of the ex-Agents had in mind recommending the works of [redacted] the House Committee on Un-American Activities, [redacted] and other individuals and organizations of which there was some doubt as to the quality of their information.

[redacted] told me that [redacted] of the Society, was on his side and planned to argue against the establishment of such a library. b6

We discussed generally the fact that regardless of whether these men have left the Bureau or not, the general public still accepts them more or less as FBI employees when they are identified as ex-Agents. [redacted] stated that his strongest argument was that recognition of the works of [redacted] et al. would imply that the FBI was backing such speeches, articles, films, etc. I told him he was 100% correct in his assumption and that he should attempt to get this point across in a very diplomatic manner.

[redacted] intends to argue the point that ex-Agents should become civic leaders in their own communities rather than attempting to be experts on communism. He told me of his familiarity with the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism," and in fact plans to sell the ex-Agents society on the idea that they should push this book in their own communities.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



1962 - 25TH ANNIVERSARY
MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

650 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Harold M. Perry - Former Special Agent
EOP 6/15/42
Resigned 10/25/44 to accept other employment
Services satisfactory.

September 13, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

See - T of Form - FBI agent

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 11 in which you have indicated that you cannot attend our Silver Anniversary Convention in October. Needless to say, I as President am disappointed, as well as our total membership, but we understand thoroughly your situation.

There is a favor I would like to ask of you, subject ofcourse to your approval. Would you be willing to direct a telegram to me as President of the Society while our convention is in session -- October 4-6 -- in which you can extend your greetings on the occasion of our Silver Anniversary. I can read this wire at the Banquet on Saturday night and I can guarantee it would add a great deal to our very important evening. I will leave this request with you for your consideration and if you approve, the wire can be directed to me at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis on the 5 or 6 of October.

Once again our best wishes to you and the Bureau from all of us in the Society.

SEP 18 1962
Sincerely,

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Harold Perry

SEP 24 1962

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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*Trust the honor
of the Society
to the former
agents of the
FBI who are
now in the
Society of
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September 18, 1962

PERS. REC. UNIT

Mr. Harold Perry
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
650 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have received your letter of
September 13, 1962.

I will be happy to direct a telegram
to you to be read at your Silver Anniversary Convention
in Minneapolis. It will be sent to you at the Radisson
Hotel on October 5th.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Miss Gandy (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)

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NOTE: See [] to DeLoach memo, dated 9-17-62, captioned, "Harold Perry, President, Society Of Former Special Agents Of The FBI, Inc., Request For Congratulatory Telegram By The Director To Be Read At Silver Anniversary Convention On 10/4-6/62."

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1962 - 25TH ANNIVERSARY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

650 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N Y

October 26, 1962

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Society of Former Special Agents

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sure that you have been advised through your associates in the New York field office of our general concern related to the [redacted] case. When this matter was called to my attention early last week, I immediately advised [redacted] to tell you that our Society stands ready to help you and the Bureau in any way possible. It is indeed gratifying to know that this man was not a member of our Society, and for that I am relieved.

This letter will put into the record our willingness to come to the aid of the Bureau should there be a need for our services in this regard in the future. We were very much disturbed by the statements made by this former agent.

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Again warmest regards.

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Sincerely,

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Harold Perry
Harold Perry

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Harold M. Perry - Former Special Agent

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC

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JCF: 10-20-62

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TELEGRAM

URGENT

MR. HAROLD PERRY
RADISSON HOTEL
45 SOUTH 7TH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

SEP 19 10 35 AM '62
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IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. AS A GROUP YOU HAVE
FORGED FRATERNAL BONDS WHICH I KNOW ARE MOST ENJOYABLE. AS
FORMER MEMBERS OF THE FBI YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO OUR COUNTRY. IT IS MY
HOPE THAT EACH OF YOU WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THIS
SPIRIT OF DEVOTION AND RESPONSIBILITY SO VITAL TO AMERICA'S WELL-
BEING. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION.

INITIALED
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

67-20268-115
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OCT 5 1962

1 - Miss Gandy (sent with
cover memo)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)

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NOTE: See [redacted] to DeLoach memo dated 9-17-62, captioned 'Harold Perry, President,
Society Of Former Special Agents Of The FBI, Inc., Request For Congratulatory
Telegram By The Director To Be Read At Silver Anniversary Convention On
10/4-6/62.' Address of Radisson Hotel per Minneapolis Telephone Directory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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OCT 11 1962

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Callahan

DATE:

9-27-62

FROM



SUBJECT:

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, INC.

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 7-20-62, regarding summaries of the questionable activities of certain members of captioned organization.

A revised summary on former Special Agent [redacted] is attached.

The summaries on the following former Agents, all of whose names [redacted] require no change:



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Miss Gandy	

January 4, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Each year the January meeting of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI honors former Agents who are now members of Congress or are in high Government positions. This year is no exception, and we anticipate a large attendance at this meeting which will be held on January 17, 1963, at the National Housing Center, 1625 "L" Street, N. W. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 p.m. While the meeting is an informal one, it gives the Washington Chapter members an opportunity to renew friendships made while serving in the FBI and an opportunity to recognize their former associates now serving their country as elected officials.

The Washington Chapter would be very much honored if you or your designee might be able to attend this meeting as our guest. I know I speak for all former Agents in the area in extending this invitation, and we hope that your work will allow the attendance of either you or your representative.

If you find it possible to accept this invitation, it would be appreciated if you could advise me at the below listed address some time prior to the meeting.

Let me take this opportunity to speak for all Society members in expressing our admiration and support of the Bureau and its work. We are extremely proud of our former association with the Bureau, and we offer our complete support to you and to the Bureau in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Kane
Chairman, Washington Chapter

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Mr. Hoover,
I should like to "second" this invitation. Presence can greatly enhance a fine relationship between the Bureau and the X's.

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RE: [redacted]

January 9, 1963

Mr. Charles W. Kane

[redacted]

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Dear Mr. Kane:

I have received your letter of January 4th inviting me or one of my associates to attend the January 17th meeting of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

While I appreciate your thoughtfulness and would enjoy the opportunity of being with you, [redacted] and your other associates on this occasion, prior commitments will preclude me from accepting your kind invitation. Also, the pressure of official business prevents me from designating one of my assistants to attend this meeting. I am sorry it is not possible to give you an affirmative response but know you will understand. You have our best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Kane, a former Special Agent EOD [redacted] resigned [redacted] was deleted from the Bureau's mailing list on 10-16-57 when a copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin was returned. [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 11/30/62

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FROM SAC, SEATTLE (67-15)

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT*Subject of former Special Agent*

Attached is a copy of a letter dated 11/27/62, received by me from former [redacted] which is self-explanatory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM :

SUBJECT: HAROLD PERRY

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**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL
AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH
FOUR COPIES OF "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM"**

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By letter dated 11-16-62 captioned individual noted that in a previous letter from the Director, Mr. Hoover had indicated a willingness to autograph a few copies of his book for top management members of his company. He noted that he had sent four copies of the book to the Bureau and listed the names to whom he desired them to be autographed.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

The letter referred to by correspondent was sent to him on 8-27-62 in answer to his communication requesting the Director to autograph copies of his new book for himself and two officials in his organization, [REDACTED]

The Director noted in his acknowledgment that if Perry would send the books, he would be glad to autograph them for him. The two officials mentioned in Perry's previous communication were [REDACTED]

It is noted that Perry has not requested a copy of the book to be autographed to him in his current communication; however, he has added the names of two individuals not previously mentioned in this matter, [REDACTED]

Based upon available information, [REDACTED] was not identifiable in Bufiles, and there was only one reference to [REDACTED] in that he was listed in "Poor's Register of NOV 28 1962 Directors and Executives" for [REDACTED]

Enclosure sent 11-26-62

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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[redacted] to DeLoach
RE: HAROLD PERRY
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH
FOUR COPIES OF "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM"

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A check of the [redacted] "Poor's Register of Directors and Executives" reflects Perry and the individuals named in his communication are officials of the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Although [redacted] middle initial is reflected in "Poor's Register," it is not being used on the autograph card inasmuch as Perry did not use it in his autograph request. Perry's middle initial is being used in the outgoing inasmuch as it has been used in prior correspondence.

It is noted that Perry sent a get well card to the Director postmarked 11-17-62 for the members of the Society, and it was acknowledged by the Director on 11-21-62. Therefore, he is aware of the Director's absence and it is felt his current incoming should be acknowledged by an In-Absence type reply advising him that the books will be autographed and forwarded to him upon Mr. Hoover's return. No cover letter will be needed to transmit the books when autographed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached In-Absence type letter be sent to Mr. Perry.

(2) That upon the Director's return, the books should be autographed and forwarded without cover letter to Mr. Perry. The books should be returned to the Crime Research Section for mailing.

✓ [signature] [signature]



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

650 MADISON AVE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

October 29, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If possible, I would like to secure about 25 copies of your speech "An American's Challenge" which you gave in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 9.

I plan to distribute this to members of our Executive Committee and others interested in this subject.

Best wishes.

X Society of Former FBI Agents

Sincerely,

Harold Perry
Harold Perry

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

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25 copies sent by 10/31/62
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October 30, 1962

Mr. Harold Perry

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have received your letter of October 26th relative to the unwarranted attack on this Bureau by Jack Levine. I am aware of your organization's offer of assistance in countering [redacted] malicious campaign against the FBI, and my associates join me in expressing our gratitude.

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram from

[redacted] This sheds considerable light upon [redacted] activities and helps to place them in proper perspective.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: Harold M. Perry is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted] He is former President of this organization. Mohr to Tolson memo dated 10-26-62, revealed that Gordon R. Carpenter, [redacted] is

currently the President of this organization and that he telephonically contacted Mr. Mohr on 10-26-62 to offer any assistance and to re-emphasize this organization's support of the Director and the FBI.

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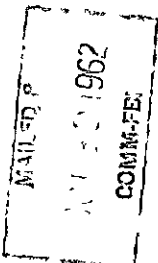
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MemorandumTO Mr. CasperDATE. **May 13, 1963**FROM SUBJECT: **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER
FORMER AGENTS SOCIETY
VISIT TO THE FBI ACADEMY - 5/11/63**

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This is to advise that the members of the D. C. Chapter Former Agents Society and members of their families, totaling 131, attended a luncheon in the FBI Academy and witnessed a firearms demonstration at Quantico on May 11, 1963.

They were most appreciative of the Director's permission to visit the Academy and seemed to enjoy the day immensely.

In addition to the writer, ASAC Light, Special Agents handled the group at the Academy and on the ranges.

ACTION:

None....Informative.

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January 25, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Thursday, the Society of Former F.B.I. Special Agents had 168 members present at our annual "Congressional Night" meeting. I wish you could have been present because every speaker from the "Hill" without exception, made a statement about how much he owed to you and to the ideals for which you stand. They also said that we, as former agents, must continue to live up to the same standards expected of us when we were Special Agents.

I have given a lot of thought to what they said and then decided it was too bad someone didn't tell you about those speeches-hence this letter. Another reason for writing this- during the evening someone remarked that you had not been seen at your usual lunch and dinner places and we wondered if you were ill. After many uneasy moments, I telephoned your office the next morning and was very happy to learn that you were in good health and on the job.

I understand the national headquarters and Washington chapter of Former S.A.s have written to advise you that we are all against Jack Levine and anyone like him. I want to add that I stand 100% behind you. If, by any chance, there is anything I can do or if I can be of assistance in any manner, rest assured that you can depend on me. The years I worked for you give me my proudest memories.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. DeLoach

January 21, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On January 16, 1963, I saw [redacted] a former Special Agent [redacted] the ex-Agents Association.

[redacted] stated he wanted me to know that the ex-Agents Association was desirous at any time of taking such action as might be appropriate in connection with the [redacted] matter. He made the suggestion that a statement might be issued by the President of that Association and himself indicating complete confidence and support in the present administration of the Bureau and denouncing the vilification which has been indulged in by [redacted]

I told [redacted] I appreciated his attitude in this matter and that I felt at the present time no action should be taken as it seemed that [redacted] was becoming more and more irresponsible and was really, through his own actions and fantastic statements, discrediting himself even with some individuals who might be desirous of lending him support.

[redacted] also stated the next annual convention of the ex-Agents Association would be held in Los Angeles from October 10 to 12, 1963, and he, [redacted] for the same. They will hold this convention at the Ambassador Hotel. [redacted] stated he was desirous of having me appear at one of the luncheon meetings, speaking to the ex-Agents and their wives. He anticipates there would be approximately 600 ex-Agents in attendance. I told [redacted] it was impossible for me at this time to make any commitments so far ahead; that I was making very few speeches anyway in view of the demands on my time at the office. [redacted] asked that the matter be kept in a pending status and he would talk with me later in the year to see if I could work out my plans so that I might be able to accept the invitation. I told him this would be agreeable.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 9:55 AM
DATE 1-21-63
BY [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. TOLSON

DATE. 1/17/63

FROM J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT GORDON R. CARPENTER
Former Special Agent
President, Society of Former Special Agents

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Mr. Carpenter, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and currently President of the Society of Former Special Agents, is in Washington today on business and dropped by to see me and renew acquaintances. Carpenter makes an excellent personal appearance and describes himself as a conservative. He has an extremely high regard for the Director and the Bureau. He said after taking care of his business in Washington today he planned on going to New York tomorrow where he is attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society.

Carpenter said he had no problems to take up with the Bureau but he did want the Director and the Bureau to know that if at any time he or the Society could be of any assistance to the Bureau all we had to do was to let him know. He said he also wanted the Director to know that the vast majority of the members were 100 per cent behind the Director and the FBI. He said he realized there were a small number in the Society who were not friends of the Bureau and he regretted that there wasn't some means in the Society to get rid of such individuals. I told him one such member which I had in mind was [REDACTED] who is in Minneapolis and whom I considered to be one of the most vicious members of the Society today.

I also discussed with Carpenter the activities of former Special Agents [REDACTED] and he said their actions were regrettable and that if we know of any way in which the Society could help we should let him know. I thanked him for the offer.

The foregoing is submitted for record purposes.

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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December 4, 1962

[Redacted]

Progress Foundation at Valley Forge
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 29th and appreciate your interest in Valley Forge.

William DeLoach has informed me of his recent conversation with you at which time Mr. DeLoach suggested for stocking the library which has been donated to me at the American Freedom Center in Washington. While I agree that this is a fine gesture and I am certainly in no position to object, the decision as to whether to accept or reject the offer is entirely one to be made by the Foundation. I hope you can understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE: Informal from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr of 11-23-62 set forth the results of [Redacted] visit to Mr. DeLoach's office on that date. At that time, [Redacted] advised Mr. DeLoach that former Agent [Redacted] who

[Redacted] had voluntarily contacted [Redacted] and offered to put the Former Special Agents Society behind a project to stock the J. Edgar Hoover Library at the Foundation. Wells was interested in Mr. DeLoach's views and he was informed that he should consider this matter carefully because a small number of the members of the Society were not in good standing with the FBI. [Redacted] indicated that he had made no commitment to [Redacted] This informal memorandum indicated that [Redacted] and that he entered on duty [Redacted] resigning [Redacted]

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

OFFICERS

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DR. KENNETH D. WELLS
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VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

November 29, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are so proud of the rapidly increasing interest in the
Library dedicated to you in the American Freedom Center.

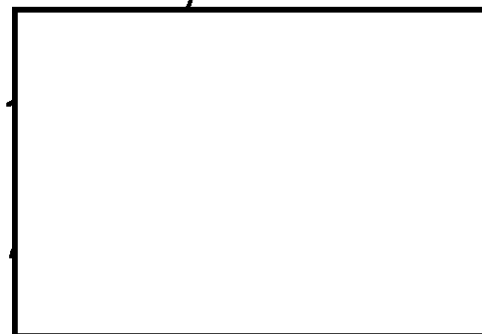
I was approached by [redacted] a member
of the Association of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation. He told me they were interested in sending a letter to
their 5,000 members asking that each one send a book on Communism
from his personal library, or five dollars to purchase a book for the
Library.

We, of course, are genuinely appreciative of the fine ges-
ture on his part and thought it a most attractive suggestion.

I would like your comments on this matter and would be
delighted to have your viewpoint.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

POST OFFICE BOX 6031
DALLAS 22, TEXAS

June 18, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just returned from California and while there, learned from [redacted] of your inability to address the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Convention in October of this year. I am deeply disappointed. When I was elected President of this organization last year, the first hope I expressed was that this might be the year that you would bring a message to our group.

Be assured of our continued devotion to you and the Bureau and may we hope that the time will come when you will honor us with your presence.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Gordon B. Carpenter
President

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC

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June 25, 1963

Mr. Gordon R. Carpenter
President
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
Post Office Box 6021
Allen, Texas

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Your letter of June 18th has been received,
and I want to thank you for the kind sentiments you expressed.

I, too, regret it is not possible for me to
speak at the Society's Convention this October. It would
indeed be enjoyable to be in California during that time of
the year.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Carpenter is a former special Agent - EGD [redacted]
resigned [redacted] and is on the Special Correspondents' List. Speech
Room records indicate the Director has already declined this invitation
as it was extended by former Special Agent [redacted] who is
known to the Director on a first-name basis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-1-63

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Q SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
 OF THE FBI, INC. *FBI*

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 4-5-63 regarding summaries of the questionable activities of certain members of captioned organization.

There are attached revised summaries relating to

In addition to the two mentioned above, the summaries referred to in referenced memorandum relate to the following:



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No changes are necessary in the summaries concerning the last named individuals.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

SOCIETY Former Agents F.B.I.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to express the appreciation of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Agents of the F.B.I. for our visit to Quantico on 11 May 1963. About 135 members and their children participated in the visit and observed the firearms demonstration. I am certain that all thoroughly enjoyed it. Special Agent in Charge Sloan and his Staff were excellent hosts and made our visit one to be remembered.

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Your kindness in allowing this annual visit to Quantico is most appreciated. If our organization can ever be of assistance to you or the F.B.I., please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Signature]
 Charles V. Kane

Chairman, Washington Chapter
 Society of Former Agents of the F.B.I.

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To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

SOCIETY FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BUDED 8-29-63

Reference is made to page 14 of the July issue of "The Grapevine," publication of the above society, which indicates that you were a guest on the occasion of the meeting of the Michigan Chapter in Bloomfield Hills on June 11, 1963, when Governor George Romney, was guest speaker. Reference is made to SAC Letter 54-22-G, dated 3-24-55, and SAC Letter 54-13-E, dated 5-3-64, wherein prior Bureau approval is requested before accepting invitations to attend functions given by the above organization.

Please advise the Bureau of the circumstances of your attendance at this meeting, if you actually participated, with your reply to reach the Bureau by 8-29-63.

- 1 - Follow-up made for 8-29-63.
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE 8/23/63

FROM : SAC, Detroit (67-515)

SUBJECT : SOCIETY FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
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I did attend a meeting of Former Special Agents on 6/11/63. Attendance was a spur of the moment occasion resulting from a suggestion by [redacted]

[redacted] and a good contact of this office. I had been trying to pay an official call on Governor ROMNEY, but his busy schedule during the Legislative Session together with my own schedule had precluded our getting together. I had requested [redacted] whenever I could see the Governor.

[redacted] on 6/11/63, told me the Governor was going to attend the meeting of Former Agents in Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, that evening, and that this would be a good opportunity to get together. I advised [redacted] I had not planned to attend the meeting since I am not a member.

Shortly thereafter the Detroit Chapter Chairman, ED BOVICH, called me, advised he had received a call from the Governor's office, that Governor ROMNEY would definitely be at the function that evening, and that the Governor expected to see me there also. ED BOVICH urged me to attend.

In view of the circumstances, I deemed it wiser to accept than to call the Governor's office and advise I would not be able to be present. I attended therefore, and it was fortunate that I did since Governor ROMNEY immediately said we could both consider this an official visit. I was not called upon for any remarks.

The Bureau will be consulted prior to my accepting any other such invitations.

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September 12, 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. John Mohr



Society of Former Special Agents

Dear John:

I know that you would be interested in the results of the vote for officers of the National Society of Former F.B.I. Agents. The results are as follows:

President: Frank Plant, Washington

Northeast Vice President: Ed Tucker, New York

Southeast Vice President: Hugh McMillan, Palm Beach

North Central Vice President: William Gray, Cedar Rapids

South Central Vice President: Dudley Foley, New Orleans

Western Vice President: Ed Furbish, San Diego

Executive Committee: Hugh Steger, Dallas

Treasurer: Charles Severs, New York

Secretary: Herbert Allison, New York

Tom and Rose along with a group of us, are going to the Convention in Los Angeles and then go on out to Hawaii, provided all goes well and there is no strike on the airlines, etc.

I hope that everything is running smooth with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE : 9-26-63

FROM :

SUBJECT : NEW OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY
OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI

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SYNOPSIS

[redacted] by letter of 9-12-63 to Mr. Mohr, furnished the names of new national officers of the Society of Former Special Agents, as follows:

President: Frank Plant, Washington
Northeast Vice President: Ed Tucker, New York
Southeast Vice President: Hugh McMillan, Palm Beach
North Central Vice President: William Gray, Cedar Rapids
South Central Vice President: Dudley Foley, New Orleans
Western Vice President: Ed Furbush, San Diego
Executive Committee: Hugh Steger, Dallas
Treasurer: Charles Severs, New York
Secretary: Herbert Allison, New York

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Brief thumbnail sketches concerning these individuals are set out. [redacted]



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RECOMMENDATION: For information.

1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Mohr

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[redacted] to DeLoach Memo
RE: NEW OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY
OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI

DETAILS

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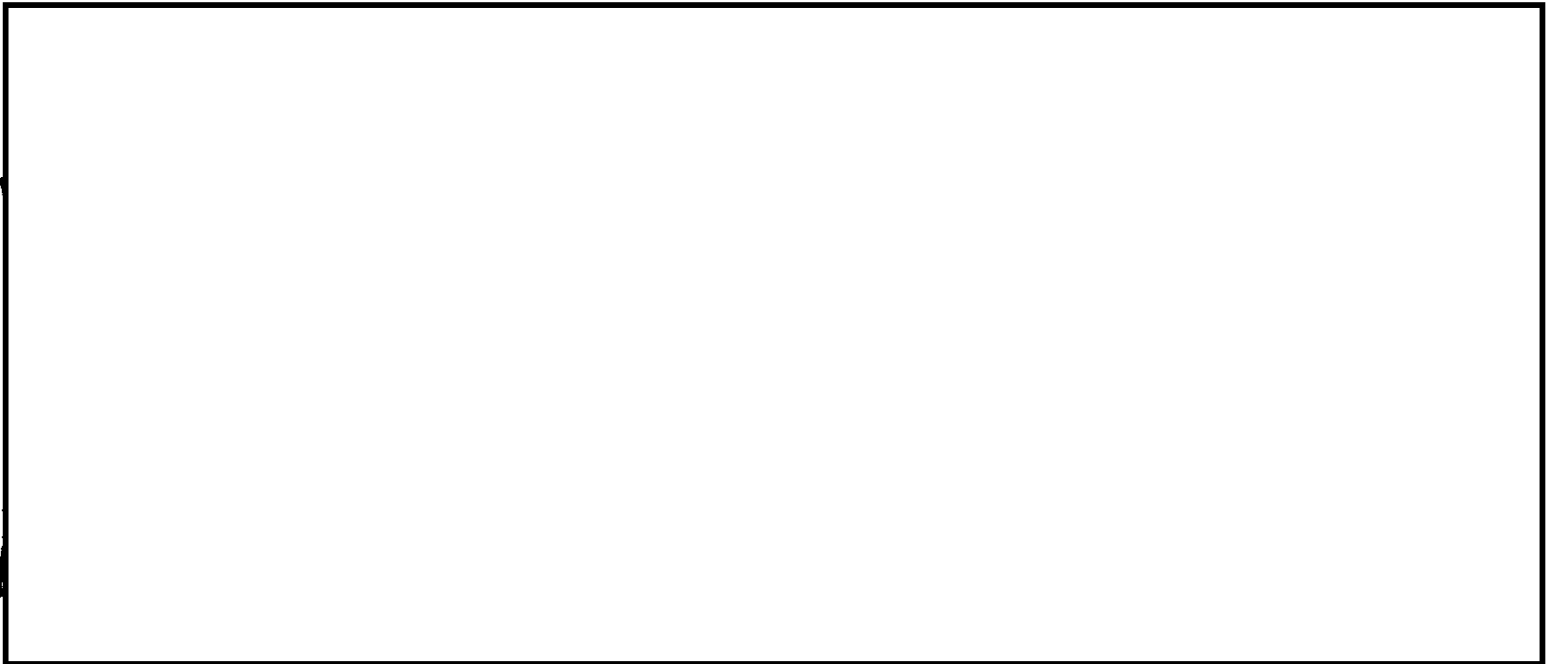
By letter of 9-12-63 to Mr. Mohr, [redacted] furnished the following names of the newly-elected national officers of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI:

President: Frank Plant, Washington
Northeast Vice President: Ed Tucker, New York
Southeast Vice President: Hugh McMillan, Palm Beach
North Central Vice President: William Gray, Cedar Rapids
South Central Vice President: Dudley Foley, New Orleans
Western Vice President: Ed Furbush, San Diego
Executive Committee: Hugh Steger, Dallas
Treasurer: Charles Severs, New York
Secretary: Herbert Allison, New York

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INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

The following are thumbnail sketches concerning the above individuals:



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TO MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/12/63

FROM J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT

CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT OF
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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By memorandum dated August 21, 1963, captioned as above, from [redacted] to Mr. DeLoach, it was pointed out that former Special Agents [redacted] were competing for the position of President-elect of the Society of Former Special Agents. The memorandum set forth summaries of the Bureau careers of [redacted] and it was shown that [redacted]

Emmett McGaughey called me today and stated that he wanted the Director to know that tomorrow, September 13, 1963, former Special Agent [redacted] will be announced as the new President-elect of the Former Agents Society.

Mr. McGaughey also stated that the New York headquarters of the Society has an old photograph of the Director which is about two feet by three feet. McGaughey stated he would like to get a current photograph of the Director and, of course, would deeply appreciate it if the Director would personally autograph it. He said, if possible, he would like to receive one of the colored Autrey photographs of the Director if any are available. He said he wanted the Director to know that the photograph would be hung in a beautiful gold frame in the national headquarters. As you know, McGaughey takes office as President for the forthcoming year at the Society's annual convention in Los Angeles on October 11 and 12, 1963. Mr. McGaughey was informed that his request would be brought to the Director's attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that the Society in recent years has been cooperating with the Bureau and the elected officers have been cordial and friendly, I would like to suggest that the Director simply autograph one of his large colored photographs to be presented to Mr. McGaughey for hanging in the national headquarters of the Society.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Callahan
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/23/63

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (80-3)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
ANNUAL CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

As the Bureau knows, the above society is having its annual convention in Los Angeles on October 10, 11, and 12, 1963.

Mr. EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY, [redacted] will be the incoming president. He has extended an invitation to me to attend several of the functions such as a luncheon and a cocktail party for the current president, GORDON CARPENTER.

Any appearances which I would make would be on a strictly informal basis and I would have no thought of participating in any way in any part of the program of the convention. On this basis I will plan to attend one or two of the functions in a strictly informal manner UACB.

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I do not agree. I think Simon better attend to matters in his office. I described similar invitations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-9-63

FROM :

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT FOR
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 OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Emmett C. McGaughey, Chairman of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Convention, called you (Mr. DeLoach) on 10-7-63 and requested that the Director prepare a statement which could be read at the Convention on Saturday, October 12, 1963. He indicated that said statement should be forwarded to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles where the Convention is to be held. McGaughey is on the Special Correspondents' List and is addressed on a first-name basis. He is President-Elect of the Society for 1963.

Last year, a similar statement was prepared and forwarded to the Society's president on the occasion of the Society's Silver Anniversary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That, if approved, the attached night letter dated for Friday, 10-11-63, be sent to Mr. McGaughey, Chairman of the Convention.

Enclosure

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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[REDACTED]

I AM PLEASED TO AGAIN EXTEND MY GREETINGS TO THE
PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
AS A GROUP, YOU HAVE COMPLETED ONE MORE YEAR AIDED BY THE
FRATERNAL BONDS FORGED BY YOUR SOCIETY. I AM SURE YOU HAVE
GAINED MUCH BY THIS ASSOCIATION, AND I TRUST IT WILL CONTINUE.
ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A MOST
SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

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AIR. JIMMIE T. C. MC GAUGHEY

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1 - Miss Gandy (Sent with cover memo)

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See [redacted] to DeLoach Memo dated 10-9-63 captioned "Request
for Statement for Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation Convention."

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MR. CALLAHAN

10-8-63





SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, INC.

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 7-1-63 regarding summaries of the questionable activities of certain members of captioned organization.

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There is attached a revised third page for the summary relating to  In addition to the  summary, the summaries referred to in referenced memorandum related to the following:



No changes are necessary in the summaries relating to the last-named individuals.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-8-64

FROM

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST
 TO DIRECTOR
 MAY 8, 1964
 SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

X 18 As you recall, the Society of Former Special Agents has commissioned sculptor Philip Kraczkowski to do a life-size bust of the Director from which four bronze busts will be cast. The Society also commissioned a miniature bust which will be cast in silver and bronze. The inscription on the plaque on the base of the life-size bust has been previously approved. A plaque will also be mounted on the base of each miniature, and we feel the following inscription is appropriate:

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, FBI
 40th Anniversary
 May 10, 1964
 Commissioned by
 Society of Former SA's FBI

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In addition, it is customary for a brochure to accompany each piece of commissioned sculpture describing the subject, sculpture, and sculptor. Brochures describing a Civil War medal and a western sculpture by Mr. Kraczkowski are attached for your information. There are also attached a proposed manuscript and a rough design for the brochure accompanying the Director's bust. We propose the brochure to be an offset fold over in burnished gold with a white band across the center bearing the Bureau seal in black and the Director's signature. The inside of the brochure will set forth a brief biographical sketch of the Director, a photograph of the sculpture, and a few comments concerning the reason for its commission. The back of the brochure will carry a short sketch of the sculptor. The attached rough indicates the manuscript paragraph endings.

Enclosures (4) - 3 *encl. see for program*

- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
- 1 - - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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[redacted] to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: Presentation of Bronze Bust to Director

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the proposed inscription as set forth above for the miniatures be approved. b6

(2) That the attached rough design and manuscript for the brochure be approved.

(3) That the Society of Former Special Agents be advised of the above, upon approval, through [redacted]
[redacted] with whom we have been working on this project.

(4) That this memorandum with enclosures be returned to the Crime Research Section for further handling.

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MANUSCRIPT FOR BROCHURE ACCOMPANYING
BUST OF DIRECTOR HOOVER
PHILIP KRACZKOWSKI, SCULPTOR

(Inside front page)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from 18 colleges and universities.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and on May 10, 1924, he was appointed Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has been admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hoover is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations and fraternal organizations. He has authored three books, "Persons in Hiding," 1938; "Masters of Deceit," 1958; and "A Study of Communism," 1962.

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Hoover has been the recipient of many awards and citations for outstanding and distinguished service to the United States and the causes of freedom, justice and liberty.

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(Insert photo of sculpture)

As a tribute to Mr. Hoover's 40 years of inspired leadership of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and American law enforcement, Philip Kraczkowski was commissioned by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to do a life-size bust in clay of Mr. Hoover for the casting of four bronze busts.

Mr. Kraczkowski was also commissioned to do a miniature bust in clay in order that the past and present personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation might obtain a miniature commemorating this historic event in Mr. Hoover's life and this milestone of dedication to democratic ideals. Each of these miniatures is an outstanding example of the sculptor's art, hand-wrought to express appreciation to Mr. Hoover for his outstanding contributions to the peace and security of the United States during his direction of the

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(Back cover)

The Sculptor....

B. Approx. 1916 ~~Philip Kraczkowski, Attleboro, Massachusetts~~ was born in 1916 and has spent the majority of his life in New England. He entered the Rhode Island School of Design in 1936 and studied under the famous sculptor, John Howard Benson. Mr. Kraczkowski is the creator of the Dag Hammarskjold medallion; the Benjamin Franklin Hambleton-Baylor University medallion; the Frederick L. Feinberg award bronze for the American Helicopter Society at Smithsonian Institution, the Official Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation Medal to President of the United States; the Kennedy-Johnson gold medallion presented to the Vice-President of the United States; the Kennedy-Day gold medallion presented to the Postmaster General of the United States at the Smithsonian; Charles M. Russell Medallion for the Historical Society of Montana; Official Centennial Civil War series in silver and bronze; Bronze Statue of Northwest Mounted Police, presented to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Canada; Bronze Statue Cheyenne Scout 7th Cavalry; and The Buffalo Hunter.

Number in a restricted edition in silver.
Number in a limited edition in bronze.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 24, 1964, I saw [redacted] *No Location*
who was accompanied by Mr. Philip Kraczkowski, the sculptor
from Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Kraczkowski had with
him a rough cast of the bust which he has been requested to
make by the ex-Agents Association for presentation to me on
my Fortieth Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

It had been the desire of Mr. Kraczkowski to meet
me and visit with me for a short while so that he might note
additional changes he wanted to make in the bust before it
would be cast.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Society of Former FBI Agents

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Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

1402 Davis Building
1309 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202
December 18, 1963

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Mr. Casper	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the Dallas Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents, I wish to extend heartfelt congratulations to you for your keen personal efforts in effecting the prompt and superb solution of the Sinatra kidnapping case.

The effective work done by the Bureau personnel was certainly timely and was the ideal answer to at least one individual in Los Angeles whose tendency to shoot off his mouth at the wrong time is well known to many of us.

With best wishes,

Respectfully,

W. A. MURPHY, Chairman
Dallas Chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-2-64

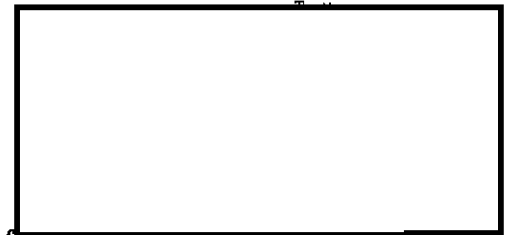
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SUBJECT FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI FOUNDATION

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Emmett McGaughey, President of the Society of Former ~~Special~~ Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and who is known to the Director on a first-name basis, has sent in a brochure on captioned Foundation.

This brochure points out that this Foundation came into existence on 5-31-57, when the officers of the Society signed a trust agreement creating the Foundation. Article II of this trust instrument contains the language: "The earnings of the Trust Fund and so much of the principal as the Trustees from time to time shall deem appropriate shall be used - for contribution to recognized tax exempt organizations, or to deserving widows and children of the deceased members, or to needy living members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., for relief of human suffering, advancement of science, education and cultural arts." There is a further provision that none of the activities shall be considered as carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or the election of public officials.

Over \$100,000 has been contributed to this Foundation by former Agents and other individuals since it first came into being. These funds have been invested by the Trustees. They have authorized grants totaling over \$42,000, for the benefit of some 37 individuals who reportedly were in dire financial straits.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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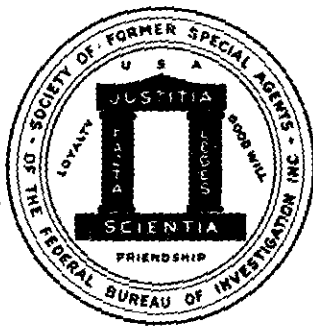
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FORMER AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.

Foundation



What it is

What it does

What you can do

A Trust Fund

Statler - Hilton Hotel • Mezzanine Floor
7th Avenue and 33rd Streets
New York, New York 10001

ENCLOSURE

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Facts...

About the Foundation

The Former Agents of the F B I Foundation came into existence on May 31, 1957, when the duly elected officers of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc, signed a trust agreement creating the Foundation. The preamble to the trust instrument contains the following language — "Whereas the Society and its members are desirous of contributing generally to the public welfare through the alleviation of suffering, the advancement of science, education and cultural arts and the promotion of our traditional way of life —" In furtherance of these purposes, the following language is contained in Article II of the trust instrument "The earnings of the Trust Fund and so much of the principal as the Trustees from time to time shall deem appropriate shall be used — for contribution to recognized tax-exempt organizations, or to deserving widows and children of the deceased members, or to needy living members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc, for relief of human suffering, advancement of science, education and cultural arts" The trust instrument further provides that none of the activities shall be considered as carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or the election of public officials.

To implement the purposes of the Foundation, the Society made a small initial contribution. Since that date, over \$100,000 00 has been contributed by Former Agents and other individuals. The funds received have been invested by the Trustees.

The Trustees of the Foundation are composed of the following officers of the Society. The President, immediate Past-President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees serve without compensation and meet four times a year.

The United States Treasury Department has granted to the Foundation an exemption from federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as an organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes. Therefore, gifts to the Former Agents of the F B.I Foundation are tax-exempt as a charitable contribution.

What it does

The Trustees of the Foundation have authorized grants totaling over \$42,000 00. These funds were expended for the benefit of some 37 individuals who, for one reason or another, were in dire financial straits. In one instance, a Former Agent and his wife were about to be ejected from their home. A rare disease had prevented his holding a steady job for nearly five years. In another case, a Former Agent had suffered financial reverses and after his death, his widow did not have the money for funeral expenses. Another Former Agent had had his eleventh operation when application was made to the Foundation for assistance. Similar explanations could be given for every one of the grants.

HOW IS AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE MADE?

Applications for assistance should be directed to the Trustees of the Foundation and should be mailed to Society Headquarters in New York. Answers to such requests will be expedited if a full explanation is given. Otherwise, time will be required for the Trustees to make an investigation. The obvious questions should be answered, such as, the correct name and address of the person seeking assistance, marital status, members of the family, nature of the profession or business, if any, social security benefits, or other income, if any, list of outstanding obligations or bills, some indication of the amount of the grant requested. In other words, sufficient information for the Trustees to make a decision.

What you can do

HOW YOU CAN HELP

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

You can demonstrate your interest in the work of the Foundation by making regular or periodic gifts. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Why not make the Foundation a regular part of your annual charitable giving?

INSURANCE

You may make the Foundation the primary or contingent beneficiary of policies of insurance that you own. Some individuals have designated the Foundation beneficiary of their Society Group Life Insurance.

SECURITIES

Securities such as common stock or bonds are easily transferable and may be considered as a tax-free gift to the Foundation. Such gifts may have significant tax advantages.

Securities should be properly transferred or endorsed and then mailed or delivered to Former Agents of the F. B. I. Foundation, Mezzanine Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, 7th Avenue and 33rd Street, New York, New York 10001.

WILLS (TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITION)

A gift or bequest to the Foundation can be made by incorporating such a wish in your last will and testament. For example, "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$_____, or, (describe specific bequest if other than cash) to the Board of Trustees of the Former Agents of the F. B. I. Foundation, and their successors, to be used in accordance with the provisions of the trust indenture agreement creating said trust fund, and for the general purposes set forth therein".

The testator, that is, the person making the will, is urged to advise the Foundation if such a testamentary disposition has been provided.

MEMORIALS

Many contributions have been received in the form of memorials to the memory of deceased Former Agents. These have come from Chapters as well as individuals. Such a contribution is an ideal remembrance of lasting value.





Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

W. METT C. MCGAUGHEY
PRESIDENT

MAY - 1964

DEAR FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS:

YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED A BROCHURE DESCRIBING THE FOUNDATION WHICH IS THE WORK OF HAL PERRY AND HIS COMMITTEE. IT IS SUGGESTED YOU READ THIS CAREFULLY BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF "MYSTERY" CONCERNING THE FOUNDATION AND, THIS BROCHURE IS A POSITIVE EFFORT TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IT IS AND THE GREAT GOOD IT ACCOMPLISHES. THE ONLY THING THAT LIMITS ITS ABILITY TO DO MORE GOOD IS ITS SIZE, AND WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE IT GROW SO THAT WE CAN DO EVEN MORE FOR OUR FELLOW MEMBERS WHEN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE. THE FOUNDATION IS A DEFINITE, POSITIVE EFFORT ON THE PART OF OUR SOCIETY TO "TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN" WHEN FATE HAS TEMPORARILY TURNED AGAINST ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT THE CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON HONORING THE DIRECTOR, WHEN YOUR NATIONAL OFFICERS PRESENTED HIM WITH A BRONZE BUST, WENT VERY WELL INDEED. HARVEY FOSTER AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS COMMITTEE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF ORGANIZATION AND FOLLOW-THROUGH ON THE PROJECT. WE WERE PLEASED AND PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HISTORICAL OCCASION HONORING J. EDGAR HOOVER ON HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. FULL DETAILS WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF A FORTHCOMING COMMUNICATION SO THAT THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A MINIATURE OF THE BUST WILL GET FULL INFORMATION.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING THE ABOVE CEREMONIES ON MAY 8 AND 9, AND THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WERE MOST ENCOURAGING. THE CHAPTER MANUAL, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER PREPARATION FOR SOME TIME, WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS. THESE SHOULD PROVE OF GREAT HELP TO CHAPTER OFFICERS IN AIDING THEM TO RUN CHAPTER AFFAIRS EFFICIENTLY, AND TO HOLD INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING MEETINGS. ALL THIS SHOULD BE OF REAL VALUE TO OUR SOCIETY BY STRENGTHENING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND GIVING US ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIETY AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.

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THERE WERE FIFTEEN CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OR REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON AT THE SAME TIME AS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. JUDGE HUGH MACMILLAN CONDUCTED AN EXCELLENT MEETING, AND THERE WAS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND SPIRIT EVIDENT ON THE PART OF THOSE ATTENDING. THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL MAKE THEMSELVES FELT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE REGION AS THE CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE HELD AND THE CHAIRMEN REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS IN WASHINGTON.

THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 8---THIS WILL COMPLETE THE SERIES AND ALL FIVE REGIONS, COMPRISING CHAIRMEN FROM ALL CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL HAVE HELD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS SOCIETY AFFAIRS AND THE MEANS OF STRENGTHENING OUR ORGANIZATION. IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR OFFICERS TO STRIVE TO "DELIVER A BETTER PRODUCT" TO THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE SERVICES AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU BY THE SOCIETY.

THE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER 1, 2, AND 3, IS ATTRACTING REGISTRANTS IN EVER INCREASING NUMBERS---WELL OVER 200 HAVE SENT IN THEIR REGISTRATION FEES. THE FUNCTIONS PLANNED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, PLUS OTHER EVENTS, WILL MAKE THIS ONE OF OUR BEST CONVENTIONS TO DATE. DUE TO THE SCARCITY OF HOTEL SPACE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO INSURE YOUR BEING IN THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL.

FINALLY, AND MOST IMPORTANT, YOU WILL FIND TWO LETTERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY REGARDING THE ATTACK ON THE DIRECTOR IN THE MAY 22 ISSUE OF LIFE. IF YOU WISH TO WRITE A LETTER OF YOUR OWN TO THESE PEOPLE, YOU ARE URGED TO DO SO PROMPTLY.

KINDEST REGARDS,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-30-64

FROM :



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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST

TO DIRECTOR MAY 8, 1964

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

J. Edgar Hoover

Attached is the rough prepared by Exhibits Section of the brochure that is to accompany the miniature busts of the Director. The design, manuscript and printing of the brochure on color stock have been previously approved by the Director; however, he indicated that he desired to sign the brochure. The design provides space for the Director's signature below the Bureau seal. As you recall, the brochure is an offset fold-over. The words "Federal Bureau of Investigation" on page 2 can be read under the edge of the first page. The completed fold of the brochure will thus have the Bureau seal, Director's signature and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Director sign the attached rough of the brochure in the space provided below the Bureau seal.

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(2) That the attached rough be returned to the Crime Research Section for processing.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - [Redacted]

1 - Miss Gandy

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June 17, 1964

Mr. Cartha DeLoach
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5640
Washington, D. C.

Dear Deke:

I am enclosing a sample brochure which the Society is contemplating using to notify only its members of the availability of miniature busts of Mr. Hoover. Before it is sent out by the Society, we wanted you to have a look at it so that if you had any thoughts on it, we could make whatever changes or corrections are necessary.

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You will note that the Society does not intend to solicit other than its own members. In order to be sure that we have a good photograph for the brochure to make this up in a more professional form, I wonder if you would be kind enough to send me two photographs of the miniature bust the same as you had previously furnished Emmett McGaughey, with the exception that we would like the bust to appear as actual size. We can then place this picture on the front of the brochure with a note to the effect that it is actual size.

Hope this finds you in the very best of good health.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

P.S. I am assuming that you will notify the F.B.I. employees of the availability of the miniatures to them.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director

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*John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice*

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from 18 colleges and universities.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and on May 10, 1924, he was appointed Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has been admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hoover is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations and fraternal organizations. He has authored three books, "Persons in Hiding," 1938, "Masters of Deceit," 1958; and "A Study of Communism," 1962.

Mr. Hoover has been the recipient of many awards and citations for outstanding and distinguished service to the United States and the causes of freedom, justice and liberty.



As a tribute to Mr. Hoover's 40 years of inspired leadership of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and American law enforcement, Philip Kraczkowski was commissioned by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to do a life-size bust in clay of Mr. Hoover for the casting of four bronze busts.

Mr. Kraczkowski was also commissioned to do a miniature bust in clay in order that the past and present personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation might obtain a miniature commemorating this historic event in Mr. Hoover's life and thus a milestone of dedication to democratic ideals. Each of these miniatures is an outstanding example of the sculptor's art, hand-wrought to express appreciation to Mr. Hoover for his outstanding contributions to the peace and security of the United States during his direction of the

*Federal
Bureau of
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The Sculptor. . .

Philip Kraczkowski, Attleboro, Massachusetts, was born in 1916 and has spent the majority of his life in New England. He entered the Rhode Island School of Design in 1936 and studied under the famous sculptor, John Howard Benson. Mr. Kraczkowski is the creator of the Dag Hammarskjöld medallion, the Benjamin Franklin Hambleton-Baylor University medallion, the Frederick L. Feinberg award bronze for the American Helicopter Society at Smithsonian Institution; the Official Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation Medal to President of the United States; the Kennedy-Johnson gold medallion presented to the Vice-President of the United States; the Kennedy-Day gold medallion presented to the Postmaster General of the United States at the Smithsonian; Charles M. Russell Medallion for the Historical Society of Montana; Official Centennial Civil War series in silver and bronze, Bronze Statue of Northwest Mounted Police, presented to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Canada; Bronze Statue Cheyenne Scout 7th Cavalry; and The Buffalo Hunter.

Number ____ in a restricted edition in silver.

Number ____ in a limited edition in bronze.

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Secretary - McCarzenine Floor
Hotel Statler, Hilton
7th Avenue and 33rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10001

I am enclosing my check to cover the following order.

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Postage & Handling

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Sterling Silver \$200.00
 Postage & Handling 1.50 \$201.50
 All orders are held to strictest order and
 sent to Society Member
 222 and 224 Society at 1200 1st Ave. N.W.
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 Bronze for other than Society Member \$65.00
 Postage & Handling 1.50
 Send to Name State
 City State
 Zip Code State
 Business Affiliation of Non-Member:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 6-25-64

FROM

SUBJECT MINIATURE BUSTS OF DIRECTOR
SALE BY SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

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Former SAC [redacted] by letter of 6-17-64 to you (Mr. DeLoach), enclosed a sample brochure which the Society is contemplating using to notify its members of the availability of the miniature bust of Mr. Hoover which was prepared in connection with the Director's 40th Anniversary. [redacted] advised that prior to preparing this brochure, he desired you to review it for any suggested changes or corrections.

[redacted] stated that the Society does not intend to solicit other than its own members, and he requested that the Bureau furnish him two actual size photographs of the miniature bust for use in the brochure. He stated that the photograph will be placed on the front of the brochure with a note to the effect that it is presented in its actual size. [redacted] also noted that he assumes you will notify FBI employees of the availability of the miniatures to them.

REVIEW OF SAMPLE BROCHURE:

The brochure mentions briefly ^{the} presentation of the life-size bronze bust to the Director, the creation of the miniature bust for former and present FBI employees and summarizes background data concerning the sculptor, Mr. Philip Kraczkowski.

The miniatures, according to the brochure, will be hand cast in bronze in a limited edition and in sterling silver in a restricted edition, both of which will become "collectors' items. Each miniature will be numbered with numbers assigned on the basis of receipt of orders. The brochure indicates that it is the intention of the Society to include the names and numbers of those purchasing the miniatures in a bound volume for presentation to Mr. Hoover. It states there will be no commercial sale and that other than the brochure to Society members, there will be no solicitation by the Society.

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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[redacted] to DeLoach
RE: MINIATURE BUSTS OF DIRECTOR

It was noted that the brochure states that bronze miniatures will be available to members of the Society, FBI employees and FBI National Academy graduates at \$40 each. Persons ^{not} in these categories will be charged \$60 for the miniatures and the Society reserves the right to decline the order of anyone not a Society member or an FBI employee. The sterling silver miniatures will be available at \$200 and, in all instances, there will be a \$1.50 postage and handling charge.

On the back page of the brochure is set out the address to which orders are to be mailed and sample order blank for Society members for the bronze miniature at \$41.50 or the sterling silver at \$201.50. There is also a sample order blank for persons other than Society members for the bronze at \$61.50.

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] noted in his letter that there will be no solicitation other than to Society members and it appears, therefore, that the non-Society order blank in the brochure will be for handling purchases through the Society members for outside persons. This amounts to a rather peculiar device for making the busts available to almost anyone who knows a former Special Agent.

Handling of the sales in this manner by the Society gives a commercial aspect to the availability of these miniatures which is undesirable. It is felt, therefore, that the miniatures should be available only to present FBI employees and Society members in good standing. This would not only preclude outside persons from purchasing through the Society but would preclude miniatures being made available to FBI National Academy graduates, as indicated in the brochure. This is in line with the official brochure prepared for use at the time of the presentation of the life-size bust to the Director, which states in part that the sculptor was "commissioned to do a miniature bust in clay in order that the past and present personnel" of the FBI may obtain miniatures.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter over your (Mr. DeLoach's) signature be sent to [redacted] enclosing two actual size photographs of the miniature bust, and informing that we desire to have the sample brochure changed to reflect that miniatures will be made available only to Society members and present FBI employees.

Quite a promotion

June 26, 1964




Dear 

Thanks for your letter of June 17th, which enclosed the sample brochure. I have reviewed the brochure and noted some changes which you may wish to consider in making the miniature busts available.

We do not, of course, want a commercial aspect to enter into this project. Therefore, I feel that the availability of the miniatures should be limited to present FBI employees and members of the Society in good standing. This would be in accord with a statement which appeared in the brochure accompanying the life-size bust presented to Mr. Hoover, i. e. "Mr. Kraczkowski was also commissioned to do a miniature bust in clay in order that the past and present personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation might obtain a miniature commemorating this historic event in Mr. Hoover's life..."


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In order for your new brochure to meet these criteria, I suggest that you consider making certain changes in it to conform with the pencilled notations I have made on the attached sample. After final plans for this project and the brochure itself have been approved, we will then take

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Miss Gandy (Sent with cover memo)
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NOTE: See  to DeLoach memo of 6-25-64, captioned "Miniature Busts of Director, Sale By Society of Former Special Agents."

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the necessary action to notify Bureau employees of the availability of the miniatures.

There are attached two copies of a photograph of the miniature bust which shows it in its actual size. I hope they will be satisfactory.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

C. D. DeLoach

Enclosures (3)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 7-10-64

FROM

[Redacted]

SUBJECT **MINIATURE BUSTS OF DIRECTOR
SALE BY SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS**

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Reference is made to [Redacted] to DeLoach memo of 6-25-64, captioned as above, which advised that former SAC [Redacted] had submitted to you a sample brochure which the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI contemplated using to notify its members of the availability of copies of the miniature bust which was prepared for Mr. Hoover in connection with his 40th Anniversary.

The brochure indicated that bronze miniatures would be available not only to Society members and FBI employees but to FBI National Academy graduates and other persons who might wish to order a miniature through members of the Society.

To preclude a possible commercial aspect lending itself to the availability of these miniatures, it was recommended that [Redacted] be advised that we desired to have the sample brochure changed to reflect that miniatures would be made available only to Society members and present FBI employees. A letter over your (Mr. DeLoach's) signature to [Redacted] was approved suggesting that the availability of the miniatures be limited as indicated above.

Subsequently, [Redacted] called you and requested that they be allowed to indicate in the Society's brochure that the miniatures would be made available to National Academy graduates and certain other persons very friendly to the Bureau on the basis of orders placed through Society members. [Redacted] stated that, if approved by the Bureau, miniatures would be made available through the Society only to National Academy graduates in good standing. You indicated that consideration would be given to [Redacted] request.

Inasmuch as [Redacted] has indicated that the availability of these miniatures, with regard to National Academy graduates and others, will be closely controlled to insure that only National Academy men in good standing and close friends of the Bureau will have access to them, it is believed that we should raise no objections to his proposal.

Enclosure — *sent 7/10/64*
1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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1 - [Redacted] - Enclosure

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[redacted] to DeLoach Memo
RE: MINIATURE BUSTS OF DIRECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter over your (Mr. DeLoach's) signature be sent to [redacted] advising him that we are agreeable to having the Society's brochure announce that the miniatures are available to National Academy graduates and others, when ordered through the Society.

*Letter reviewed
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[signature]*

[signature] *[initials]* *[initials]*
OK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 7-6-64

FROM



SUBJECT "THE GRAPEVINE"
MAY, 1964 ISSUE

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The May, 1964, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has several items of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER PAGE: Photograph of Mr. Hoover standing next to the portrait in bronze presented to him by the Society of Former Special Agents on May 10, 1964, in honor of the Director's 40th Anniversary.

PAGE 3. Story of G. Marvin Gentile, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, U. S. State Department and his release of information that Soviet Russia had planted more than 40 secret microphones in the walls of the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

PAGE 4: "Hoover's FBI Leadership Commended by McGaughey." Story of Director's portrait in bronze presented by the Society to the Director along with photographs of the Director and Society President Emmett C. McGaughey and a photograph of Philip Kraczkowski, one of the nation's top sculptors, putting the finishing touches on the clay bust of Director Hoover before casting it in bronze.

PAGE 6: Former SAC Edward J. Powers directs program for sweepstakes in New Hampshire.

PAGE 10 Story of former Special Agent Jack M. Campbell who took office as Governor of New Mexico on January 1, 1963, and his accomplishments.

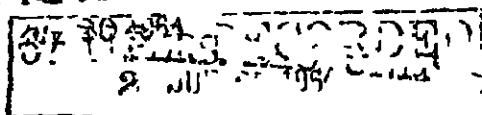
PAGE 11. Photographs of Director shaking hands with Governor Jack M. Campbell of New Mexico.

PAGE 14: "Bugas Is Putting Ford On Map Around World." Story of former SAC John S. Bugas who joined the Ford Motor Company in 1943, became vice president in charge of industrial relations and paved the way for labor contracts which made history in the automotive industry, and in 1957 was named Vice President of Ford Motor Company's International Group in which capacity he traveled 150,000 miles last year.

PAGE 16 Story of former Agent H. Allen Smith who is now serving his eighth year in Congress from the 20th District of California.

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[redacted] to Mr. DeLoach memo
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

PAGE 18: Former Agent George J. Nagel (1941-62) of Long Beach, California, is now operating as an expert diamond appraiser under the name of Long Beach Diamond Appraisers, Long Beach, California. The story relates that Nagel became interested in his new occupation while serving with the FBI as he frequently had to try to identify valuable stones recovered from thieves.

PAGE 21: Photograph of five Agents taken in Quantico on the range in November, 1937, which include: William Cahill, now a U. S. Congressman from the First District of New Jersey, John Wolf, an attorney and GOP chairman at Saginaw, Michigan, Marvin B. Pash, now with North American Aviation at Canoga Park, California, and Jack Wilcox who runs Investigative Associates of Seattle, Washington.

PAGES 22 AND 23: Photograph of Director with National Officers of the Society of Former Special Agents taken during the impressive ceremonies commemorating the 40th Anniversary of J. Edgar Hoover.

PAGE 24: Former Chief of the Crime Research Section Robert C. Hendon (1935-47) of Larchmont, New York, has been promoted to the post of vice president for industry affairs of REA Express. Since 1955 Hendon has served as vice president of operations. In his new assignment, he will serve on the president's staff in the company executive department."

PAGE 26: Former ASAC Frank Meech, who retired last January 31st, after more than 22 years with the FBI, is the new Director of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

PAGE 27: G. Allison Driskell reports that he is retiring to the private investigator's field in which he previously worked. He will be located in Tampa, Florida.

PAGE 28: Society member James J. McDonough (1939-45) of Glen Cover, New York, is serving as public defender for Nassau County, the first time that this County has had a full-time counsel for accused persons who can't afford legal fees. The article relates that McDonough gave up his busy law practice and took a sharp cut in income to accept the \$17,000 public defender post.

PAGE 29: Recent deaths of former Agents include: Howard L. Page (1951-53) of New Hartford, Connecticut, who died suddenly at the age of 39. He was president and treasurer of the Hitchcock Chair Company of Riverton, Connecticut, John J. Farley (1942-45) Mariemont, Ohio, died suddenly of a heart attack on April 13, 1964, at the age of 53; William D. Cawley, Jr., age 69, died suddenly on April 8, 1964. He served in the FBI from 1920 to 1926.

PAGE 38: Bennie C. Garren (1942-58) was elected to an unprecedented third term as Police and Fire Commissioner for the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma. In winning re-election he became the first man in the history in the City of Tulsa to serve as Police and Fire Commissioner for three terms and he defeated his Republican opponent by more than 12,000 votes.

[] to Mr. DeLoach memo
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

PAGE 42: Jack D. Huguelet (1940-64) retired from the Bureau on January 20, 1964, to accept the position of trust officer of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to an article on April 20th in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, Daily Times, he turned down an offer to be Chattanooga's police chief in order to join the trust department of the bank.

BACK COVER PAGE: Photograph and story about Malvern G. McDonald (1942-46) who has just resigned after serving since July 1, 1937, as city attorney of Odessa, Texas.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 8-21-64

FROM

SUBJECT "THE GRAPEVINE"
JULY, 1964, ISSUE

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The July, 1964, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has several items of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER PAGE: Photograph of "Skyscrapers of New York" with the announcement that the 1964 convention of the Society to be held in New York City on October 1, 2, and 3, 1964.

PAGE 4: Robert L. (Bob) Floyd, EOD with the Bureau in July, 1939, as a clerical employee, then became a Special Agent in September, 1941, and served in Chicago, Washington Field, Miami, Jackson and Norfolk Offices, then resigned to return to Miami to practice law. Bob Floyd became interested in politics, was elected Mayor of the City of Miami at the age of 29 and became the youngest mayor in that city's history. In 1954, he was elected Circuit Judge and was re-elected in 1960. Since that time, he has resigned the judgeship to return to the private practice of law and mentioned last week at the conclusion of a tour of the Bureau that he could not support four children on the salary of a Circuit Judge and two of his children are just about ready to enter college. He is running for President of the Society this time and opposing him is D. C. Foley, Jr., who worked for the Bureau from March, 1942, to October, 1945. Former Agents competing for the other positions are pictured on pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

PAGE 12: Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York City has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at Toots Shor luncheon at the Society's annual convention in New York City on Saturday, October 3, 1964, which will be held during the time of the Society's convention. He was formerly an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York and worked closely with many former Agents of the Bureau.

PAGE 14: Photograph of Director accepting plaque from Society member Ralph G. Murdy, Managing Director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, honoring the Director's 40th Anniversary. Also shown in the picture are Commander Thomas M. McCall and Daniel H. Burkhardt, Maryland State Legion Adjutant.

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RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"

PAGE 20: Three former SACs are pictured as having attended a Long Island Chapter meeting. They are: Art Rutzen, Jim Kelly and John Madigan.

PAGE 24: James W. Shepard of Dallas, Texas, Special Agent and supervisor for the FBI from 1941 to 1952, was named President and member of the Executive Committee of the Consumer Credit Insurance Association at its annual convention held in Chicago.

PAGE 25: Photograph of John T. Lynch and an announcement that the John T. Lynch Company, national professional investigative firm with principal offices in Detroit and Chicago, announces the establishment of a Los Angeles office at 612 South Flower Street.

PAGE 26: Dr. Richard E. Nilsen, one of the few physicians in the Society, soon will open his office for the practice of medicine at Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Nilsen served in the Bureau as a Special Agent from 1954 to 1956. After resigning from the FBI, he entered the University of Utah College of Medicine and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1963.

PAGE 38: A \$1 million contract has been awarded to the ~~Wackenhut Corporation~~, national investigative and security organization of ~~Coral Gables, Florida~~, to provide security and fire protection for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Merritt Island Launch Area, Cape Kennedy, Florida. Society member George R. ~~Wackenhut~~ is president of the security firm.

BACK COVER PAGE: Photograph and data concerning George D. King, member of the Birmingham Chapter of the Society, who has moved to Pittsburgh to take up new duties as Director of Personnel, Sheet and Tin Operations, U. S. Steel.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

JP

DeLoach

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 7-27-64

FROM

SUBJECT "THE GRAPEVINE"
JUNE, 1964, ISSUE

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The June, 1964, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has several items of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER PAGE: Photograph of Society member Henry Wade, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, who directed the successful prosecution of Jack Ruby for the slaying of the man who allegedly fired the shots that took the life of President Kennedy. Other details of his work in the Ruby trial as well as biographical data on Wade are contained in the issue beginning on page 4.

PAGE 6: Robert C. Haas (1951-54) and his wife Estelle of Miami Beach, Florida, were killed on May 27, 1964, at 8:30 p.m. shortly after leaving their home in Miami Beach when a Negro teenager, fleeing from police in a stolen car, crashed head-on into the Haas car.

PAGE 7: Drawing of the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York which will serve as convention headquarters for the Society's 1964 convention to be held October 1, 2, and 3, 1964.

PAGE 8: Photograph of James C. Bulman (1942-46) of Warwick, Rhode Island, who was installed as president of the Rhode Island Bar Association last October and in mid-May was appointed by Rhode Island's Governor to be an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court. He was scheduled to succeed Judge Eugene L. Jalbert on June 6, 1964.

PAGE 10: Photograph and write-up concerning President Emmett C. McGaughey and his wife who were honored at an affair held on Friday, May 1st, in connection with the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. It was noted that among the guests attending were Paul Stoddard, Agent in Charge of the Louisville FBI Office, Cal Howard, Agent in Charge of the Indianapolis FBI Office and others named.*

PAGE 24: Photograph of Frederick T. M. Crowley (1945-49) and two associates who are rehabilitating many downtown Washington buildings. There is a story attached as well as the photograph concerning their work.

* The attendance of SAC's Stoddard and Howard is being checked and appropriate action will be taken.

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[] to DeLoach memo
Re: "The Grapevine"

PAGE 25: William Guy Banister, widely known former SAC, was found dead in his apartment at New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 6, 1964. Death was attributed to heart disease. Mr. Banister served in the FBI from 1934 to 1954 and resigned to accept a position as assistant to the New Orleans Police Superintendent to investigate corruption within the New Orleans Police Department. At the time of his retirement he was SAC at Chicago. At the time of his death he operated his own private investigating firm in New Orleans.

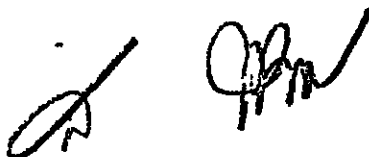
PAGE 25: John R. Clayton (1933-46) of Greeley, Colorado, was fatally stricken with a heart attack on April 10, 1964.

PAGE 34: H. Harold Calkins (1940-45), and Russell P. Kramer (1934-51) of Denver, Colorado, have announced the formation of a new law partnership. The new firm will practice under the name of Calkins, Kramer, Grimshaw and Carpenter with offices at 1410 First National Bank Building, Denver, Colorado.

BACK COVER PAGE: Photograph and story concerning Robert E. Gocke (1940-46) of Palatine, Illinois. He has been elected vice president of Greyhound Lines, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Two handwritten signatures are present. The one on the left is a stylized, cursive signature, possibly reading 'J. N.'. The one on the right is a more complex, cursive signature, possibly reading 'J. P. M.'.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE 7-10-64

FROM :

SUBJECT :

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BACKGROUND:

-- By letter of 7-6-64, to you (Mr. DeLoach), Emmett McGaughey enclosed a copy of a letter he received from captioned individual and a copy of McGaughey's reply to [redacted]

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In his letter of 6-22-64, to McGaughey, [redacted] agrees with the Wainwright article in "Life" magazine, stating that it "represents the feeling of the silent rank and file membership of the FBI, now working as SA's." He criticizes the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., for presenting the Director with a bust and requests that Mr. Hoover's picture be kept off the cover of the "Grapevine," the official publication of this organization.

McGaughey aggressively replies to [redacted] letter and suggests that the Society would be most happy in accepting [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. TOLSON

DATE 9/11/64

FROM J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
ANNUAL CONVENTION
NEW YORK CITY
OCTOBER, 1964

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SAC Winterrowd, New York Office, advised me today that Assistant Director Malone and the four Special Agents in Charge in New York have received invitations to attend a cocktail party during the convention of the Former Agents Society in New York City. They are asked to bring their wives with them.

Winterrowd stated that the invitations apparently stemmed from former SAC [redacted] and other former Bureau Agent personnel who occupy responsible positions in the New York area. As you know, Emmett McGaughey is the outgoing president of the Society and he, along with [redacted] and some others, has been endeavoring to establish a closer rapport with the Bureau. They, of course, would be very interested in having some Bureau personnel attend some of their social functions.

Standing instructions to the field at the present time are to the effect that Bureau personnel are not to accept invitations to any function of the Society unless prior Bureau approval is received.

only for this one party. ok
I would like to suggest that under the circumstances Mr. Malone and the four Special Agents in Charge of the New York Office be permitted to attend social functions of the Society to which they might be invited. If you agree, I will advise Mr. Malone accordingly.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Callahan
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TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 9-9-64

FROM

[Redacted]

SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI

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By letter dated 9-2-64, [Redacted] advised Assistant to the Director Mohr the results of the election of officers for next year in the Society of Former Agents. For information there is set forth below a thumbnail on each of the individuals obtained from his main file.

Robert L. Floyd of Florida is the President-Elect. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Francis A. Regan of Chicago is North Central Vice President-Elect. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Nathaniel J. L. Pieper has been elected to the Executive Committee. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Robert J. Griffith [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Edmund D. McNamara is Northeast Vice President-Elect. [Redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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[redacted] to DeLoach Memo
Re: SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI

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Dale L. Stoops was elected Western Vice President. [redacted]

[redacted]
H. Bemis Lawrence was elected Southeast Vice President. [redacted]

[redacted]
Charles M. Noone was elected Secretary. [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*DeLoach
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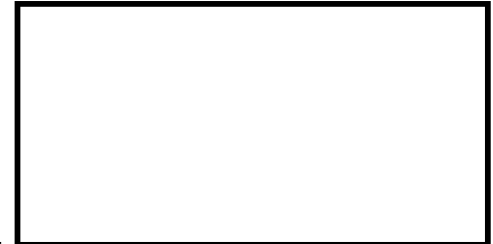
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Mr. John Mohr *JAM*



Dear John:

I thought you might like to know the result of the elections in the Society. The following have been elected officers for next year:

President Elect: Robert Floyd, Florida
North Central Vice-President: Frank Regan, Chicago
Executive Committee: Nat Pieper, New Jersey
South Central Vice-President: Bob Griffith, St. Louis
Northeast Vice-President: Ed McNamara, Boston
Western Vice-President: Dale Stoops, San Francisco
Southeast Vice-President: Bemis Lawrence, Kentucky
Secretary: Charles Noone, Washington, D.C.

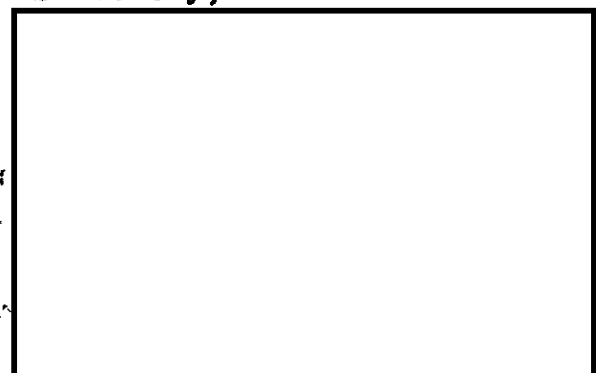
I hope all goes well with you. [redacted] and I had a delightful week with [redacted]

[redacted] I am looking forward to our convention in New York, although it is a terrible headache as the reservations are running very high.

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With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



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*to Mr. Lloyd memo
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 9-22-64

FROM



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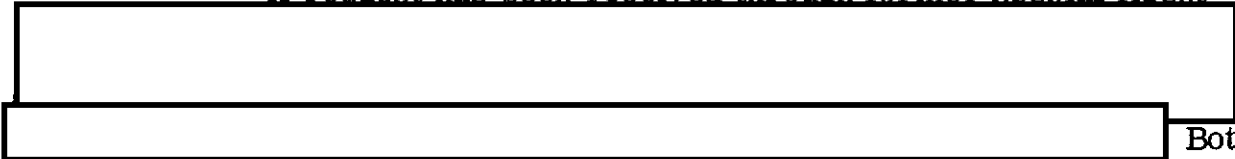
SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI/
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY
OCTOBER 1-3, 1964
REQUEST FOR FBI EXHIBITS

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As you know, captioned organization is holding its National Convention as indicated and expects a large turn-out of families and friends representing possibly very good recruitment potential for the future.

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A request has been received through former Special Agent



Both

of these exhibits have been extremely well received throughout the country and would undoubtedly be most appropriate for this event. These exhibits are currently available for display at captioned Convention.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Exhibits on general FBI activities and communism be made available for display for the National Convention of Former Special Agents of the FBI, New York City, October 1-3, 1964. Crime Records Division can co-ordinate shipping details with the Exhibits Section.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO MR. CALLAHAN

DATE 10/8/64

FROM

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, IMC

Reference is made to previous memoranda pertaining to summaries of the questionable activities of certain members of captioned organization.

There is attached a revised second page for the summary relating to

[Redacted]

No changes are required in the summaries relating to the following:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 10-19-64

FROM

SUBJECT FRAN KEOGH
SECRETARY
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
TO MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR

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A letter from Emmett C. McGaughey, President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, to you dated 10-9-64, revealed that McGaughey had mentioned that the Director is going to meet with Fran Keogh, Secretary of the Society, when she comes to Washington in 10 days or so (from the date of the letter). McGaughey pointed out that Miss Keogh has done a truly remarkable job and is a very fine person. McGaughey indicated he hoped that Miss Keogh had the opportunity to meet you when she comes to see the Director. McGaughey stated that Miss Keogh would call Miss Gandy for an appointment and would have her picture taken with the Director for the "Grapevine" (publication of the Society of Former Special Agents). Emmett McGaughey is well known to the Director on a first-name basis, and he met Mr. Hoover on October 5th while he was in the city following the Convention of the Former Special Agents held in New York City. Set forth below is a brief resume of information in Bufiles regarding Keogh.

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LOS On 2-23-51 [redacted] a former Special Agent, contacted the Bureau and made arrangements for Fran Keogh and two friends, [redacted] to take a tour of Bureau facilities. Pursuant to the arrangements made they were taken on tour.

On 8-2-50, SAC, Albany, advised he had received a call from the Division of Corporations, Department of State, Albany, New York, concerning an Application for Articles of Incorporation which had been filed for the "Ex-FBI Associates, Incorporated." According to the application, the organization had as its purpose the conducting of investigations and the making of investigations of all types and possible plant protection surveys.

[redacted] Due to the use of "FBI" in the name of the organization, the Division of Corporations felt that in the public interest the Articles of Corporation should not be approved and they were not.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information in the event Miss Keogh requests an appointment to see him when she is in Washington, apparently this week.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - [redacted]

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October 15, 1964

AIRMAIL

Mr. Emmett C. McGaughey
Society of Former Special Agents FBI



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Dear Emmett:

Your letter of October 9 concerning
Fran Keogh has been received.

When she visits the Bureau, I
certainly will be happy to have her call
at my office. If I am in town, I will be
more than happy to see her.

Regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Deke DeLoach

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*Sent 10-15-64
DM*

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Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

EMMETT C. McGAUGHEY
PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 9, 1964

MR. C. D. DELOACH, ASS'T TO THE DIRECTOR
CRIME RECORDS DIVISION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR DEKE:

YOU WILL RECALL MY MENTIONING THAT THE DIRECTOR IS GOING TO MEET WITH FRAN KEOGH WHEN SHE COMES DOWN TO WASHINGTON IN TEN DAYS OR SO. FRAN, AS YOU KNOW, IS THE SECRETARY OF OUR SOCIETY AND SHE HAS DONE A TRULY REMARKABLE JOB. SHE IS A VERY FINE PERSON AND I AM MOST HOPEFUL SHE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU WHEN SHE COMES TO THE BUREAU TO MEET THE DIRECTOR.

FRAN WILL CALL MISS GANDY FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND WILL HAVE HER PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE DIRECTOR FOR THE GRAPEVINE.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

ECM:F

RM
10-15-64

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Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

EMMETT C MCGAUGHEY
PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 20, 1964

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THE HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR BOSS:

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED
RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ACTING ATTORNEY
GENERAL.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

Emmett
Emmett McGaughey

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ASSEMBLED IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 1-3, 1964, HAS OFFICIALLY NOTED THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, J. EDGAR HOOVER, AND

WHEREAS, THE SOCIETY RECOGNIZES THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AND STANDARDS AND EXAMPLE SET BY J. EDGAR HOOVER, IS THE MOST EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED AGENCY OF PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AND

WHEREAS, THE 4,700 MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY DID PRESENT, THROUGH THEIR PRESIDENT, A BRONZE BUST TO THE DIRECTOR, BY WHICH PRESENTATION THE SOCIETY RECOGNIZED THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AS AN ORGANIZATION AND AS INDIVIDUALS, AS WELL AS BY THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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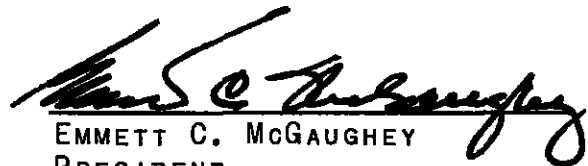
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNANIMOUSLY PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ITS DIRECTOR, J.
EDGAR HOOVER, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: THAT COPIES OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
AND TO THE HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER.

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY THIS 3RD DAY OF
OCTOBER, 1964, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY


EMMETT C. MCGAUGHEY
PRESIDENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FBI

US DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

THE GEORGIA CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NOTED AT ITS REGULAR
MEETING ON NOVEMBER 19 WITH REGRET THAT THE PROVED REPUTATION
OF THE FBI AND ITS DIRECTOR OVER THE YEARS FOR ITS IMPARTIAL
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OF OFFICE THAT WHEN THE FULL FACTS ARE DISCLOSED BOTH YOUR
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WILLIAM J GRAHAM JR CHAIRMAN GEORGIA CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FORMER
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J. Edgar Hoover

November 23, 1964

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Mr. William J. Graham, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Graham:

Your telegram of November 20th has been received, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your very complimentary remarks. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope you will convey my sentiments to the other members of the Georgia Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Graham is on the Special Correspondents' List.
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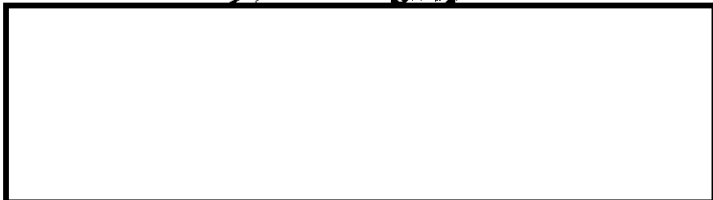
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October 29, 1964

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Mr. Emmett C. McGaughey



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Dear Emmett:

I have your note of October 20th and the Resolution which was adopted at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the thoughtfulness of you and the other members in adopting this Resolution. The very kind remarks contained therein certainly mean a great deal to me, and I am deeply grateful for the many services you have performed throughout the year.

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I hope you will convey my sentiments to your associates.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar

NOTE: Mr. McGaughey is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first name basis. He is the former President of the Society of Former Special Agents.

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

735 Lamont St., N. W.

Friday, 2-5-65

WASHINGTON CHAPTER

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Washington Chapter of the X-FBI's on January 28, 1965 honored in the Caucus Room of the Cannon Office Building ex-agents who are now members of Congress and Presidential Appointees. The affair represented 400 local members and was attended by our national officers and executive committee and other members throughout the United States.

We were very pleased to have as an honored guest, Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach. Although he was not scheduled to speak, J. Patrick Coyne, called upon him for a few remarks. You should know, at the risk of my embarrassing Mr. DeLoach, he received standing applause as he approached the microphone. For approximately five minutes, he reminded the former agents of their life long obligation to you and to the FBI for the excellent training and reputation they received from their FBI association. Half the remarks were devoted to you and the fact you will be our Director for many years to come. We were pleased to hear we will be fortunate in continuing to enjoy your vigorous leadership, your competent administration, and your backing up of your personnel when controversy arises. Mr. DeLoach's remarks brought the entire audience to its feet in a spontaneous, prolonged, standing ovation, a rare demonstration of enthusiasm and loyalty.

Please accept our thanks for allowing Mr. DeLoach to appear at our "Congressional Night."

I extend my Mother's and my own sincerest wishes for your good health, happiness, and continued success as Director of the FBI.

Cordially,

Leonard

Leonard R. Viner
Chairman
Washington Chapter

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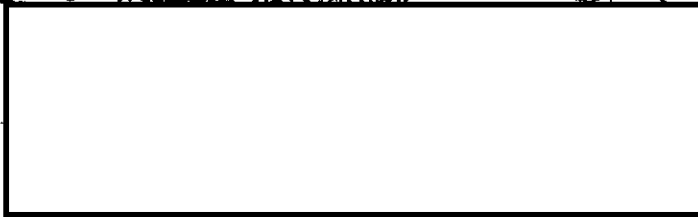
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Mr. William B. Cathey



Dear Mr. Cathey:

Thank you for your telegram of November 19th.

Your support means a great deal to me and it is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Cathey is on the Special Correspondents' List.
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Miss Gandy	✓

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NOV 19, 1964

Hoover, JOHN EDGAR.

TO

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM

WILLIAM R. CATHEY, CHAIRMAN
TENNESSEE CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY
OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

YOU HAVE MY COMPLETE SUPPORT ON YOUR HONEST AND DIRECT RESPONSE
TO THE RECENT ATTACKS ON THE FBI BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AND
ETHNIC INTERESTS.

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MR MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *JFJ* SAC, Philadelphia (80-40)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
PHILADELPHIA AREA
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

DATE: 2-25-65

On 2-18-65 I spoke on additional jurisdiction acquired by the FBI in recent years, including civil rights matters, and showed the film entitled "A Day with the FBI," at a meeting of the above group.

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February 10, 1965

Mr. Leonard R. Viner



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Dear Leonard:

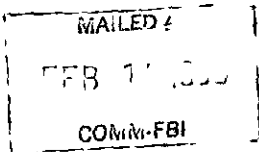
I have received your letter of February 5th and certainly appreciate your very generous remarks.

Assistant Director DeLoach enjoyed very much being with your group, and I am glad that his comments were so well received. He joins me in thanking you for the kind sentiments you expressed.

It was thoughtful of your mother and you to extend best wishes and I hope that the coming year is filled with an abundance of good things for both of you.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



NOTE: Mr. Viner is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 8-5-65

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
SPRING MEETING, HOTEL CARTER
APRIL 23, 1965, ATTENDANCE BY
SAC EARL BROWN AND SA [REDACTED]

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ReBulet 7/28/65 captioned as above.

The statement contained on page 21 of "The Grapevine" of June 1965 is correct, in that SA [REDACTED] and I did attend the meeting in question.

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We attended because I was in the process of developing [REDACTED] I had submitted a letter recommending him on March 26, 1965, and was invited primarily because [REDACTED] was showing films he has made to the Society, and I desired to further my acquaintance with [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] attended at my request, inasmuch as I met [REDACTED] through SA [REDACTED]

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The Bureau was not notified concerning this matter, as Bureau instructions contained in SAC Letters in 1953 and 1954 were not recalled by me.

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SAC, Cleveland

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Director, FBI

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
SPRING MEETING, HOTEL CARTER
APRIL 23, 1965, ATTENDANCE BY
SAC EARL BROWN AND SA [redacted]
[redacted]

*Let of 8-5-65
sent in by
SAC Earl Brown
of Cleveland*

An article on page 21 of "The Grapevine," June, 1965, issue, indicated that Special Agent [redacted] and you attended the Spring meeting of the Cleveland Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI which was held at the Hotel Carter on April 23, 1965.

SAC Letter number 53-22 dated March 24, 1953, instructed that if your office received invitations to attend any function of the above-captioned group or if field offices were desirous of extending invitations to chapters of the Society to attend FBI functions, such actions should not be taken without securing prior Bureau approval.

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As these instructions were not meticulously adhered to, they were reiterated in SAC Letter number 54-13 dated March 9, 1954, at which time it was stated "In view of the fact that Bureau approval would not be given in either case, henceforth you should decline all invitations received from this group and likewise you should not extend invitations to this group to participate in functions of your office."

Bufiles do not reflect any correspondence from you concerning your attendance at the Spring meeting of the above-captioned group at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland on April 23, 1965. Please advise the Bureau whether or not the statement contained on page 21 of "The Grapevine," June, 1965, issue is correct and if it is, why it was necessary for Special Agent [redacted] and you to attend this function and why previous instructions of the Bureau were not carried out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-23-65

FROM :

SUBJECT: **LEONARD VINER**
REQUEST FOR TOUR OF FBI ACADEMY AND RANGES
AT QUANTICO BY SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL
AGENTS FATHER AND SON GROUP

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Mr. Leonard Viner, Chairman of the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents, has contacted you and inquired if consideration could be given to arranging for a father-son visit to Quantico for the members of the Washington chapter of the Society. He advised that this group would include approximately 100 to 200 persons and that if such a visit could be arranged, his organization would like to schedule it for either May 29th, June 5th or June 12th, all of which are Saturdays. Mr. Viner indicated that the group would also contain 12, possibly more, orphans, and he emphasized that any consideration that could be given to arranging the tour will be greatly appreciated.

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The members of the Washington chapter visited Quantico on similar outings in 1950, 1952, 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1963. Generally from 100 to 200 chapter members and their families have attended. The trips have included a tour of the FBI Academy, a luncheon, which is paid for by the chapter members, and a firearms demonstration in the afternoon. The members have been most enthusiastic about these outings and it has been a real treat for their families. We have received numerous letters from the members after each visit complimenting the Bureau on its fine facilities at Quantico and the outstanding firearms demonstrations.

Leonard Viner is a former Bureau Agent who EOD [] and resigned []. We have had very cordial relations with him since his resignation and he has been most cooperative with the Bureau. Viner has done an outstanding job with the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents and he is 100 percent pro-Bureau. His father, the late Harry Viner, was a close friend of the Director's.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Casper

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[redacted] to DeLoach Memo
RE: LEONARD VINER

While we have had the best of relations with Viner, the Director has stated that, "No more groups except regular agents in training and National Academy men in training are to go to Quantico. It is to be 'off limits' to all others including FBIRA Field Day and picnics, ex-agents' picnics and to be used only for official training..."; therefore, it must be recommended that this group not be afforded a tour of Quantico.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you (Mr. DeLoach) advise Mr. Viner that we are unable to schedule a tour of Quantico for the Father and Son group of the Society of Former Special Agents.

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Director, FBI

**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
PHILADELPHIA AREA
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Reurlet 2-25-65.

Re SAC Letter 54-13 (E), dated 3-9-54. Please advise the Bureau why prior approval was not secured before addressing captioned group.

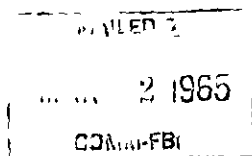
NOTE: Referenced SAC letter instructs offices to avoid participation in functions involving the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
3152 Bladensburg Road, N. E. Zip 20018

WASHINGTON CHAPTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Wednesday, 8-11-65

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

The Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is holding a dinner dance in the Palladium Room of the Shoreham Hotel the evening of Thursday, October 7, 1965. Approximately 250 ex-agents and their wives will be present for this annual meeting at which time I will be going out of office and Robert Newby will be installed as the new Chairman.

It is our desire you will be our guest and we would be delighted if you would honor us by being our speaker.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to attend, we hope you will consider allowing Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach to attend in the same capacity. Mr. DeLoach was extremely well received at our Congressional night and, in my opinion, did much to maintain excellent relationship between the Washington chapter, the National Society, and its "Alma Mater."

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Mother, JayE and I extend our sincerest wishes for your continued good health. Please remember us to Mr. Tolson.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard

Leonard R. Viner
Chairman
Washington Chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 10-6-65

FROM

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SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI

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By letter of 9-22-65, [Redacted] advised Assistant to the Director Mohr of the election of officers for next year in the Society of Former Agents. This was an unofficial list and by letter 10-1-65 [Redacted] furnished the official list. For information, there is set forth below a thumbnail on each of the individuals obtained from his main file.

Frank Regan of Chicago is the President elect. [Redacted]
Bureau 5-27-40 and resigned 10-26-51. Regan left the Bureau [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Charles Severs of New York is Northeast Vice President [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Keith Carter of Omaha is North Central Vice President. [Redacted]

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Dale S. Thompson of Washington, D. C. is Southeast Vice President. [Redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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[redacted] to DeLoach memo
RE: Society of Former Agents of the FBI

Dale Simpson is South Central Vice President. [redacted]

James C. Ellsworth of Los Angeles is Western Vice President. [redacted]

Charles Noone of Washington, D. C., is on the Executive Committee.

Frederic D. Vechery of Washington, D. C., was elected Treasurer.

Walter Dence of Miami was elected Secretary. [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.

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September 22, 1965
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. John Mohr

Dear John:

The official count of the ballots for the election in the Society will continue until the first of October. However, there is expected to be very few votes that will arrive between now and October 1st. The voting this year will be the largest number we have ever had. We received 2191 ballots, which of course did not include votes in all races. It appears at this moment that the successful candidates are as follows:

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President Elect - Frank Regan, Chicago
Northeast Vice President - Charles Severs, New York
North Central Vice President - Keith Carter, Omaha
Southeast Vice President - Dale S. Thompson, Washington, D.C.
South Central Vice President - Tony Reeder, Denver
Western Vice President - Jim Ellsworth, Los Angeles ✓
Executive Committee - Charles Noone, Washington, D.C.
Treasurer - Fred Vechery - Washington, D.C.
Secretary - Walter Dence, Miami

There are only two races in which there could be any change. There is only a difference of 5 votes in the South Central region and this certainly could change very easily. There is a 60 vote difference in the race for Treasurer and this, of course, might change but it is not likely.

The results are not official and are not known to anyone except [redacted] and myself, and I would appreciate it if you would make no disclosure of the results and don't compliment Jim Ellsworth until the official date. If there is any change, I will let you know.

[redacted] this week on a little vacation. They will be back on Monday. [redacted] are going to the convention in Louisville as are myself. We hope to have our usual good time.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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October 1, 1965

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. John Mohr



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Dear John:

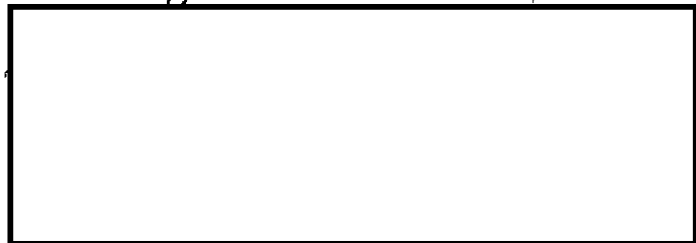
The results of the Society Election are now official. There was one change. There was a swing in the extra votes so that by the smallest of margins Dale Simpson was elected South Central Vice President.



You can send a note congratulating Jim Ellsworth as he is being advised today.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



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August 24, 1965

Mr. Leonard R. Viner
Chairman
Washington Chapter
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
3152 Bladensburg Road, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20018

Dear Leonard:

I received your letter of August 11th and
you may be assured Mr. Tolson joins me in thanking you
and your family for your kind wishes.

With respect to the dinner dance being held
by the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special
Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 7th,
I indeed would like to be with you on that occasion; however,
the pressure of my official schedule precludes my accepting
any additional commitments in the foreseeable future.
Mr. DeLoach will be available and appreciates your thinking
of him in this regard. Should any additional arrangements be
necessary, you may, of course, communicate with him
directly.

Please convey my best wishes to your mother
and Jay E.

Sincerely,
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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Oct. 4, 1965

Supervisor,
Employees' Insurance Division,
FBI,
Ninth and Pennsylvania,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Society of Former S.A.

I have been informed by one of your ex-agents that he can get permanent cash value insurance through your association which is superior to what he already has in force with us.

Would you be kind enough to send me any brochures or information on such a plan so that I can properly advise him.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, .

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : REVIEW OF "THE GRAPEVINE"
OCTOBER, 1965, ISSUE

DATE 11-17-65

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A review has been made of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Photograph on the front cover mentions the fact that Miss Frances M. Keogh, Executive Secretary of the Society's headquarters at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City, who is pictured in the photograph, will celebrate her 20th anniversary with the Society on April 1, 1966.

Page 3--An announcement is made on this page that former SA Downey Rice of Washington, D. C., has a new associate, John Harper, and they have moved into new offices at 1744 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., which was formerly the German Embassy.

Page 4--Photograph of Society President Francis X. Plant, Wallace R. Hoaglund, Kentucky Chapter Chairman, and Convention General Chairman H. Bemis Lawrence prior to the national convention held in Louisville this year.

Page 10--Photograph and story concerning Francis A. Regan (1940-51) who was chosen as President-Elect of the Society in the annual balloting for officers.

Page 12--Edward Scheidt (1931-53) resigns his post as commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. He notified the Governor of his intentions to leave the post at the end of October.

Page 14--Harold C. Marlowe, a former FBI Special Agent, was recently named as assistant director of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in Washington, D. C., by R. Sargent Shriver.

Page 18--Gordon A. Philips (1941-46), past president of the Society and editor of "The Grapevine," has been elected one of the co-trustees of the Helene Fuld Health Foundation of Trenton, New Jersey.

Page 20--Former SA Vincent K. Antle (1941-65) of Coral Gables, Florida, has been named administrative assistant to the president of the new Interama (\$400,000,000) project in Miami designed to create a permanent inter-American exposition on 1,700 acres of land in northeast Miami.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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[redacted] to DeLoach memo

Re: Review of "The Grapevine"

Page 21--A. Keith Dunker, son of Society member Clarence W. Dunker (1934-62) was married to a Japanese girl, Miss Josephine Van of Hong Kong on August 14, 1965.

Page 22--Photograph and article concerning the appointment of Nathan Don Dick (1952-58) who was recently appointed as Chief, Personnel Security for "the rapidly growing" U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Page 26--Article relates that after 24 years of service as Special Agent of the FBI Carmon J. Stuart (1940-64) at the age of 50, is starting a new career as Chief Solicitor of the Municipal Court of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Page 27--Retiring as a Captain of the Passaic, New Jersey, Police Department, after 31 years of service, Richard H. Wall (1941-44) has been appointed Chief Security Officer of the New Jersey Bank and Trust Company of 657 Main Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Page 28--James J. Bowman (1941-48) has been appointed supervising security consultant of the Interstate Industrial Security Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Page 29--Elmer L. Jacobsen (1942-55) has returned to the law enforcement field as operating director of the Northwest Indiana Crime Commission, Inc.

Page 30--Oliver Kelly is seeking the sixth vice presidency of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in 1966. He is Chief of Police of Newark, New Jersey, and worked for the FBI from 1950-51.

Page 31--Photograph of "Special Agents in Charge Conference." This photograph shows Director J. Edgar Hoover at a conference of SACs held on July 12, 1936, at Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Shown in the photograph are well-known former SACs such as R.B. Nathan, E.P. Guinane, J.C. Newman, R.L. Shivers, and many others. Also shown are the late D.M. Ladd, former Assistant to the Director and the deceased former Assistant Director E.J. Connelley.

Page 32--Society member Richard N. Pranke (1934-61) is pictured with his wife Marie in front of their collection of Staffordshire blue plates.

Page 36--Colonel Robert E. Joseph (1934-41) of San Antonio, Texas, has been elected commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the World Wars, an organization of commissioned officers of the various branches of the armed forces, the national headquarters of this group is at Washington, D. C.

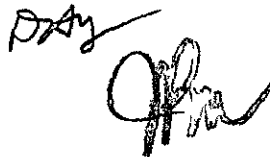
to DeLoach memo
Re: Review of "The Grapevine"

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Page 45--Photograph of members of the Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands Chapter are pictured at their luncheon meeting at which the Chapter was reactivated and new officers elected. John F. Malley was named chairman.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

Two handwritten signatures are present. The first signature is in the upper left, appearing to be 'D. J. ...'. The second signature is larger and more stylized, located below and to the right of the first.

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October 14, 1965



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Dear 

Reference is made to your request of October 4, 1965.

It is understood that a life insurance program is available for former Special Agents of this Bureau offered by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., Hotel Statler Hilton, New York, New York 10001. You may wish to write to that organization for details. We have no brochures available concerning such program.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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December 6, 1965



My dear Judge:

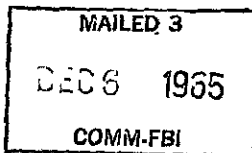
I have been informed of your call to FBI Headquarters on December 3rd and your conversation with Mr. DeLoach, wherein you extended a cordial invitation for me to be principal speaker at the National Convention of your Society at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 21, 1966.

Your thoughtfulness in inviting me to participate in this event is indeed appreciated, and I assure you this is something I would very much like to do. Regrettably, the pressure of official commitments has heavily restricted my ability to accept additional out-of-town commitments and I, therefore, will not be able to be with you on this occasion.

Please let me take this occasion, however, to wish you a most enjoyable and productive meeting.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
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- 1 - Miss Gandy (sent with cover memo)
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NOTE: See [redacted] to DeLoach Memo, dated 12-3-65, and captioned "National Convention, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, St. Louis, Missouri, 9-21-65, Invitation for Director to Speak."

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TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 12-3-65

FROM

SUBJECT NATIONAL CONVENTION
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 9-21-66
INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

On Friday afternoon, December 3, 1965, Honorable Robert L. Floyd, (Attorney at Law) new National President of the Ex-Agents Society, telephoned Mr. DeLoach in the Director's absence and extended a most cordial invitation for the Director to be principal speaker at the 1966 Annual Convention of the Society at St. Louis, Missouri, on 9-21-66. Floyd advised that they were so desirous of the Director's honoring them at this event that he and Society Vice-President John W. Vincent [redacted] would like to come to Washington to deliver a personal invitation to the Director.

Floyd was informed that the Director would certainly be most grateful for this invitation but that it was very doubtful that he could do this. The heavy demands on the Director's time which would make it very difficult for him to get away from Washington were pointed out to Floyd. He was, however, informed that his kind invitation would be brought promptly to the Director's attention.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Director decline this invitation due to the heavy pressure of official commitments and that the attached letter be directed to Honorable Robert L. Floyd.

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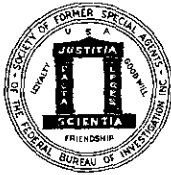
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You know that a copy of the Resolution I provided you
as of December 14th was provided the President of the United
States. In that connection, I thought you might like to
have a copy of the response which I have received.

Thank you for your most gracious letter of December 17th
and with warm regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis X. Plant

Francis X. Plant
President

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1-1 ENCLOSURE

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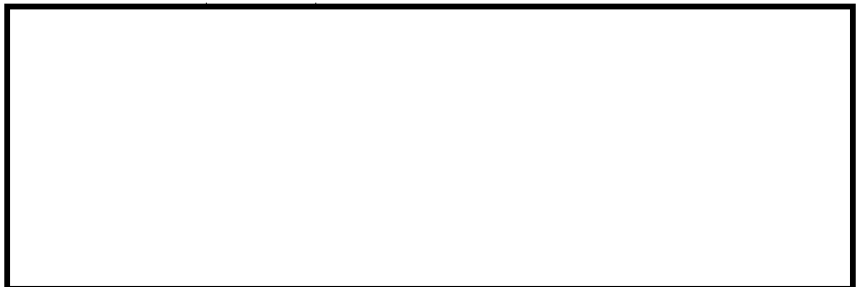
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1965

Dear Mr. Plant:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to him a copy of the Resolution adopted by The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in convention assembled. The President was pleased to read this fine tribute to Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, and he appreciates your thoughtfulness in letting him know of this action on the part of your organization.

With the President's best wishes,



Mr. Francis X. Plant
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ENCLOSURE

67-029-459

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Wick

DATE 3-28-66

FROM

SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
HOUSTON CHAPTER
SPEECH INVITATION, MAY 13, 1966

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By airtel of 3-24-66 SAC Houston advises of an invitation he has received to address the monthly meeting of captioned chapter of the ex-Agents society on Friday, May 13, 1966, in Houston. He points out that this chapter includes three SAC Contacts of the Houston Division, as well as a large number of other prominent citizens holding responsible positions in the Houston area. He feels it would materially benefit future operations of the Houston Office to accept this invitation. He observes there has been no difficulty with the Houston Chapter and notes that members of this group have frequently assisted the Bureau in its investigations.

OBSERVATIONS:

While it has continued to be an existing Bureau policy to decline such invitations, it is noted that recent relations with the ex-Agents society have been most satisfactory and this group has vigorously rallied to the Bureau's support when attacked by unsympathetic forces. Official Bureau contacts with this group have been occasionally handled with specific prior approval when it would appear to the Bureau's advantage to do so and, in fact, Mr. DeLoach recently spoke before this group with the Director's express approval. It would appear advantageous to continue to examine each specific request on its merits and that it would be desirable to permit SAC Houston to accept the instant invitation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached letter be sent SAC Houston permitting his acceptance of an invitation to address the Houston Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, May 13, 1966.

Enclosure *sent 3-31-66*
1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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Date 3/24/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (80-2)
RE: SPEECH MATTER
HOUSTON DIVISION

I have received a request from the Houston Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., to deliver an address to that group's monthly meeting to be held Friday, 5/13/66, in Houston.

A review of the files of the Houston office fails to detect any information that would cause acceptance of such invitation to be undesirable. In addition, this group includes three SAC Contacts of the Houston Division and a large number of other individuals who are prominent in this area and who hold very responsible positions. I feel it would materially benefit this office in its future activities to accept this invitation and for me to deliver a speech to this group. It should be noted that on a number of occasions many of the former Special Agents of the FBI now living in Houston Division have been of assistance to us in our investigations, and there is no indication of any instance where they have failed to co-operate completely with us.

It is recommended that this appearance be approved by the Bureau. If this approval could be received on or before 4/1/66 it would be appreciated and would facilitate programming.

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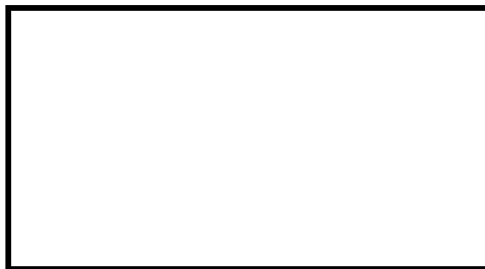
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL
AGENTS OF THE FBI, INC.

Reference is made to my previous memorandum of 1/4/66
pertaining to summaries of the questionable activities of certain
members of captioned organization.

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A revised summary on former SA 
is attached to be substituted for the previous summary. There is also
attached a summary on former SA  to be added.

No changes are required in the summaries relating to
the following:



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SAC, Houston (80-2)

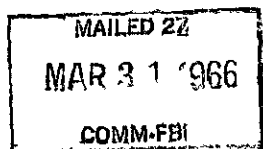
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Director, FBI

SPEECH MATTER
HOUSTON DIVISION

Reurairtel 3-24-66.

In view of excellent relations between your office and the Houston Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., authority granted for you to accept invitation extended to address their monthly meeting on Friday, May 13, 1966. This, of course, should not be construed as granting blanket authority for acceptance of future similar invitations as each will be considered individually on its own merits.



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NOTE: See to Wick memo, dated 3-28-66, captioned, "Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Houston Chapter, Speech Invitation, May 13, 1966."

- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)

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TO Mr. Wick

DATE 6-28-66

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"THE GRAPEVINE"
MAY, 1966, ISSUE

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The May, 1966, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER PAGE: Photograph of Society President Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Florida, announcing acceptance of his appointment as Interim Sheriff of Dade County, Florida, by Governor Haydon Burns who is shown in the background. Floyd, a former tour leader at Headquarters and later an Agent, previously served as Mayor of Miami, a member of the Florida Legislature and more recently as Judge of the Circuit Court. A full story of Floyd is contained on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, and 45.

PAGE 3: U. S. District Judge Myron Don Crocker (1940-46) of Fresno, California, has been appointed as Chief Judge of the new Eastern District of the United States District Court in California.

PAGE 10: John C. Welch, who served in the Bureau for approximately 35 years prior to the time he retired two years ago, died on April 18th at the age of 57. He was ill for less than a week and had undergone surgery. Complications developed and death was caused by peritonitis.

PAGE 15: Under the photograph of the "Chase Club" of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel at St. Louis, it is mentioned that this Hotel will be Convention headquarters for the Society from September 21, to 24, 1966.

PAGE 17: Henry A. Onsgard (1940-65) has joined Corporate Securities Inc., Southern California based stock and bond brokerage firm, it was announced by Edward K. Dantler, President. A photograph of the four former Agents who comprise the firm is contained on this page.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

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JUL 19 1966

[redacted] to Mr. Wick memo
Re: "The Grapevine"

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PAGE 45: A letter from Quinn Tamm is contained on this page asking that Mrs. R. C. Renneberger be placed on the mailing list to receive "The Grapevine."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

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June 17, 1966

Honorable Robert L. Floyd
President
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
Twelfth Floor, Concord Building
Miami, Florida 33130

My dear Judge:

I received your letter of June 13th and
want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, my state-
ments, as contained in the December 21, 1964, issue
of "U. S. News and World Report" accurately reflect
my views on promotion from within regarding the FBI.
I have always tried to maintain a chain of command
throughout the service, both in our field service and
at Headquarters in Washington, D. C., during the time
I have been Director of the FBI. Promotions through
this chain of command have been from within the service,
and you will note, therefore, that I have always been an
advocate of promotions from within based on merit.

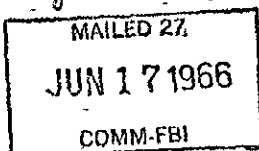
On the same date that Congressman H. Allen
Smith introduced his bill, March 10, 1966, Congress-
man Samuel L. Devine of Columbus, Ohio, a former Special
Agent of this Bureau, introduced H. R. 13507. The pro-
visions of this bill are identical with those of the bill of
Congressman Smith, and I am enclosing a copy of it for

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Honorable Robert L. Floyd

your information. It is my opinion that the bills proposed by Congressmen Devine and Smith appear to have considerable merit, and I have no objection to your making my sentiments known to your membership.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: Judge Floyd is on the Special Correspondents' List. He is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted] Congressman H. Allen Smith is on the Special Correspondents' List. In a conversation with Congressman Smith on 5/23/66 with respect to his bill H. R. 13506 regarding the successor to the Director, the Director told him he was in favor of promotion from within and that the article in the 12/21/64 issue of "U. S. News and World Report" reflected his views on the subject. Congressman Devine is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI

Society of Former Special Agents
June 14, 1966

PERSONAL ATTENTION

**LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG**

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Consider extending invitations to [redacted] concerning attendance at certain office social functions, unrestricted law enforcement conferences and certain National Academy meetings. Maintain periodic contact and if he moves to another field territory, notify such SAC to perpetuate contacts and submit copy of such letter to the Bureau. The Bureau should be notified of any changes concerning his address or employment for the attention of Crime Records Division and the Personnel Section.

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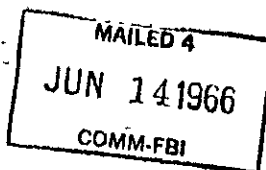
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- 1 - Mr. Wick (Attention Mr. Jones) (Direct)
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Based on memorandum [redacted] to Callahan, WBH:jah, 6-13-66.

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TO MR. CALLAHAN

DATE 6-13-66

FROM



SUBJECT LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG


Society of Former Special

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It was approved 1-11-55 that former SACs', Bureau Officials', and certain Special Agents' names be furnished field offices where former employee works or lives so invitations might be extended for attendance at certain social functions, law enforcement conferences of an unrestricted nature, and certain National Academy meetings, so as to continue contacts with these former officials. Personnel Section keeps a record of the names of those previously approved for such contacts. It was also approved 1-11-55 that this list be reviewed periodically in order to add to or delete names from this list.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That former  be approved for contacts and be considered for invitations as outlined above. Appropriate letter to SAC Los Angeles attached for approval.

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Miami News Photo by Joe Rimkus

INTERIM SHERIFF OF DADE COUNTY

Society President Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Florida announces acceptance of his appointment on April 24 as interim Sheriff of Dade County, Florida by Governor Haydon Burns. Governor Burns is shown in background. Sheriff Floyd previously had served as Mayor of Miami, a member of the Florida Legislature and more recently as Judge of the Circuit Court. (See Page 4)



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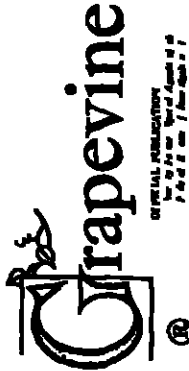
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LETTERS

I appreciate the attack which appeared in
The Grapevine and want to thank you for
the kindness.

Today when the various "identities" are
grawing away at our freedom and the true
American way of life it seems fitting that
we should be reminded of our great heritage
and the fruits of our forefathers' by
repeating their lofty goals for liberty and
the pursuit of happiness. That is why I am
sending along the "Liberty Collection" book
let with the wish that it may become a part
of the Library of the Society of Former
Special Agents of the FBI.

Forrest C. Penfield,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Apparently the person responsible for for-
warding my mail has not done so. The last
mail from the Society was forwarded here
to Texas from Puerto Rico on September 1,
1965. Enclosed is my check for my 1965-66
due long overdue.

Arnold W. Miller,
Route 1, Box 84
Kittlingville, TN 37046

Majorie and I had a wonderful time en-
joying a trip throughout all the Hawaiian
Islands in December and January to cel-
brate our 50th wedding anniversary.
Shortly after returning to battle Wash-
ington we were invited to a luncheon by the Bo-
ing Company to Wichita, Kansas, where I
am now located as Chief Investigator. We
will be seeing you at the St. Louis Conven-
tion.

William T. Baker,
4611 Fairview Lane,
Wichita, Kansas.

I want to thank Fran Koeh so much for
her kind and well earned I still read them
over and over. I've been pretty low for
several weeks, and they helped me very
much. I went into the hospital on March
4 and was operated on the next day for
what was to be a minor condition and would
keep me confined five days at the most. In-
stead I was in the hospital for two weeks
and the day after I got out I came down
with the flu. They say it was my red hair
fighting spirit that got me through.

To Fran Koeh on her 50th anniversary
with the Society I extend congratulations,
and ask that God will bless her with health
and happiness. She has given so much to
others. I'm sure God will give much back
to her.

Mrs. Ralph (Alma) McCallum,
211 East Delaware Place
Chicago, Illinois

I have moved my Law Offices from my old
downtown Kansas City address to a new of-
fice building at 9th and State Lane. This is
very convenient being just 15 minutes from
my home in Grandview, Missouri.
I suffered a severe heart attack on Decem-
ber 21 and have been unable to work since
that date but hope to be able to return to
work during May. The local chapter of the
Society certainly was thoughtful and kind to
me during my stay at Research Hospital.

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Crocker Named Chief Judge For New California District

Veteran Jurist Selected by Colleagues on Federal Bench To Serve in Sacramento Area



U. S. District
Judge Myron Don
Crocker (1940-48),
of Fresno, Cal-
ifornia has been
appointed as Chief
Judge of the new
Eastern District of
the United States
District Court in
California. He was
elected at a meet-
ing of the three
judges of the new
district.

Judge Crocker
Judge Sherill Halbert, who has pre-
sided over the Federal Court in
Sacramento for 12 years and is
senior in the district, had declined
the appointment and urged the selec-
tion of Judge Crocker. The new
Eastern District was formed as a
result of Congressional action earlier
this year and will go into operation
officially in mid-September. The three
judges in the district are Judge
Crocker, Judge Halbert and Judge
Thomas J. MacBride.

Crocker and MacBride are class-
mates, having graduated from the
University of California Law School
in 1940. Born in Pasadena, Judge
Crocker has lived most of his life in
the San Joaquin Valley. He is a
former Superior Court judge in
Madera County. Prior to that he
was Assistant District Attorney and
in private practice from 1946 to 1951,
and from 1952 to 1958 was Judge of
the Justice Court at Chowchilla,
Calif., where he resides. He was ap-
pointed U. S. District Court Judge
however.

Judge Crocker was active in the
Fresno Chapter of the Society until

it was dissolved a few months ago,
and attended both the San Francisco
and Los Angeles Conventions of the
Society.

Richards Appointed INA Claim Manager

Roland P. Richards (1941-45), for-
merly of Darien, Connecticut, has
joined the Insurance Company of
North America at Philadelphia, as
claim manager of the Treaty Re-
insurance Department.

Richards was formerly resident
secretary and New York City branch
manager of the Zurich Insurance
Company.

He is a graduate of Boston Uni-
versity.

Bill Sawyer Back From World Trip

William E. Sawyer (1942-45), of
1542 Deer Path, Mountaineer,
N. J., returned in mid-April from
an around-the-world trip he made
for Johnson & Johnson, surgical
and hospital supply manufacturers,
of New Brunswick, N. J.

Bill is director of Merchandising
Services for the company and
visited numerous distributors of
Johnson & Johnson products dur-
ing this three-month tour. In
addition, he spoke at a number of
business conferences.

Returning to the job on April
18, Bill found a healthy backlog
of correspondence to catch up
with.

Floyd Serving as Sheriff Of Dade County, Florida

**Accedes to Governor's Plea By Taking Temporary Post
As Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Populous Area**

The busiest man in the Society, President Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Florida, became even busier late last month when he was appointed as Interim Sheriff of Dade County by Florida Governor Haydon Burns.

Floyd replaced suspended Sheriff T. A. Buchanan who was removed by Governor Burns after the Dade County Grand Jury had indicted him on two counts of perjury and five of election fraud. Buchanan denied the charges and will go on trial in June. Former Mayor of Miami and a

former Circuit Court judge, Floyd was sworn into the powerful police job on April 27 at ceremonies attended by more than 40 judges, court officers, newsmen and members of his family, including his wife, Rose Marie, his daughter and three sons, his mother and mother-in-law.

Praised by Governor

In announcing appointment of Floyd, Governor Burns stated that the former FBI Special Agent will have the "fullest cooperation" of the Chief Executive's office and other state law enforcement agencies in running the Dade County Sheriff's office.

"I have selected Bob Floyd on the basis of his knowledgeable qualifications as a law enforcement officer, jurist and one of Dade County's most respected and most responsible citizens," Governor Burns declared.

The appointment was made on April 24, four days after the Grand Jury indictments against Sheriff Buchanan.

"Unquestioned Integrity"

The Governor stressed that the integrity of Floyd, who also has served as Mayor of Miami and as a Dade County legislator, is "unquestioned and beyond reproach."

Burns added that Floyd, now a partner in the law firm of Frates, Faye, Floyd and Pearson, took the job "at great personal sacrifice to himself."

He asserted that Floyd will have "full responsibility to operate and direct the Sheriff's office," and said that he had known and worked with Bob for almost 20 years, beginning in the late 1940's when the two were



FLOYD TAKES OATH AS SHERIFF OF DADE COUNTY—In the presence of numerous State, county and city officials, Society President Robert L. Floyd takes the oath of office as Sheriff of Dade County, Florida on April 26. Administering the oath is Circuit Court Judge Byrd V. Duke Jr.

mayors of Miami and Jacksonville, respectively.

"I was astounded," Floyd said of his call from Burns. "I am reluctantly accepting this assignment, but Dade County has been good to me and my family. And when the Governor of the State calls upon a citizen for service, it is difficult—if not impossible—to say no."

Hopes to Finish Work in June

He said that he expects to terminate his work as Sheriff by June 1. His first job, he said after being sworn in, will be to evaluate the operations of the Sheriff's office and to consider the Grand Jury report which stated organized gambling exists only because its money buys protection.

Circuit Court Judge Byrd Duke administered the oath of office to Floyd at the ceremonies at the Dade County Court House. Following the ceremonies, the new Sheriff went directly to the Sheriff's offices where

he began to "get acquainted with the staff" and to check on the various procedures.

Society President Floyd, 48, has called Miami his home since his boyhood. He was born at Cincinnati, Ohio on January 4, 1918 but moved to Miami in 1925 and graduated from Miami Senior High and the University of Florida. He took his law degree at Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C. and joined the FBI on July 10, 1939.

Was City's Youngest Mayor

In 1945 he resigned from the Bureau to enter private law practice. Soon he was launched into politics. On November 27, 1947, he was elected Mayor of the City of Miami. He was only 29 years of age and the youngest Mayor in the city's history. In 1951 and 1953 he served two terms in the Florida Legislature and then served for eight years as a Circuit Court Judge. He resigned on

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Society Calendar For May

May 19, Northeast Regional Conference at Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York City, with Charles A. Severs, Regional Vice President, presiding.

May 20 and 21, Society Executive Committee meetings at Statler-Hilton Hotel with President Robert L. Floyd in charge.

May 20, New York City Chapter annual dinner at Toots Shor's, with testimonial for Secretary Fran Keogh, marking her 20th anniversary with the Society.

Directory Change Forms for 1966 Membership Directory should be returned to Society headquarters.

Have your dues been paid yet? There are still some delinquents on the list.

Register now for the St. Louis Convention, September 21 to 24, 1966.

Floyd's Appointment Hailed By Dade County Newspapers

The appointment of Society President Robert Lester Floyd by Florida Governor Haydon Burns as interim Sheriff of Dade County was widely hailed in Miami, Florida.

The Miami News editorially stated "That Robert L. Floyd is the new sheriff of Dade County is good news. Not before in the history of our county has a man of such preferred experience worn the sheriff's badge. Mr. Floyd has spent most of his adult years in some pasture of the law. Mr. Floyd, by his presence and industry in the Sheriff's office, should be reassuring to the population of Dade County."

'Governor is Lucky'

In an adjoining news article, the Miami News pointed out that "Governor Burns is a very lucky man. In Robert L. Floyd he has a man whose credentials for Sheriff are simply unbeatable."

"For Floyd is simultaneously today not only the respected president-elect of the Dade County Bar Association but the national president of the prestigious Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI."

"Personable, with a square chin and a gift for candor, Bob Floyd is one of Miami's best-liked civic figures. When he resigned his \$19,000-a-year Dade Circuit judgeship in January 1963, Floyd said quite frankly he could make more money in private practice."

"I can't afford the luxury of being a judge," he quipped at the time.

"Floyd, father of four children, joined a boyhood friend, William Fiates, and Peter Fay in their law firm now in the Concord Building."

"At the time he had just concluded eight years on the Circuit Court bench. He ran for that job first in 1954 against opposition and then was re-elected, with no opponents in 1960."

Energetic Campaigner

"As a candidate around Miami,



Robert L. Floyd

Floyd was noted as an energetic young man who believed in taking his case to the people.

"After six years of service as an FBI Agent in cities from Washington to Norfolk, Floyd resigned and returned to his boyhood home of Miami to practice law in October, 1945."

"His first campaign was two years later—for mayor of Miami. Floyd won and became the city's youngest mayor in history at 29."

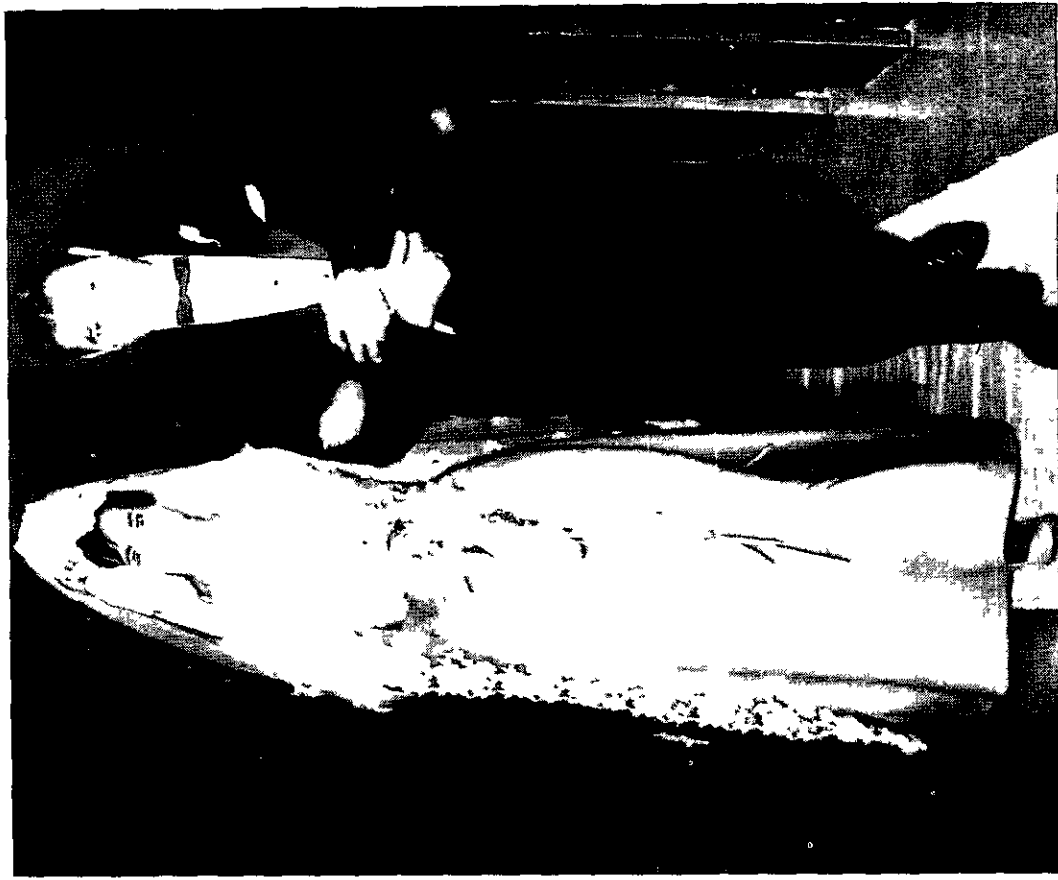
Weekly Radio Reports

"He began a custom of making weekly radio reports to the public of what was happening at City Hall. A lot was going on—including the firing of City Manager Dick Danner over the outraged objections of Floyd and Commissioner Perrine Palmer."

"Floyd had the last laugh. All three commissioners who rammed through the firing of Danner, an ex-FBI Agent, found themselves washed up in Miami politics."

Honored by Jaycees

"The doughty Floyd was selected in 1949 as one of the 10 outstanding



SUSAN McCALLUM MARRIED—Susan Lurie McCallum, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Gould McCallum and the late Mr. McCallum, of Chicago, is pictured with her husband, Carlos C. Garza, following their marriage December 18, 1965 at St. Anthony's Church at Raymondville, Texas

young men in the U. S. by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Floyd moved on to be elected to the Florida Legislature for two sessions, 1951 and 1953, where he was promptly named outstanding first term representative. Floyd also

staged a successful battle to pave the way for Miami's to vote on a potential merger with Dade County.

"Today, busy attorney Floyd resides with his wife, Rose Marie, and children Robert II, Edward, Rose and James at 6800 S.W. 68th Street."

Western Region Chapters Told of Society's Work

100 Percent Attendance Marks Conference at Rickey's Hyatt House at Palo Alto With Ellsworth Presiding

The Regional Conference for chapter chairmen in the six Western States was held at Rickey's Hyatt House Hotel at Palo Alto, California, on March 18. James C. Ellsworth, Western Regional Vice President, presided and welcomed the delegates to the session.

Jim Neel and Dick Wright extended an invitation to the delegates to the joint Palo Alto-San Francisco Chapters meeting to be held that evening at Rickey's.

Chapter delegates present were William R. Adair, Harold J. Albright Jr., Richard D. Auerbach, Society President Robert L. Floyd, Society headquarters secretary Fran Keogh, Western Vice President Ellsworth, John Hagerman, E. W. Halloran, William L. Morton, James C. Neel, Wendell W. Peery and Richard A. Wright.

Dale Simpson Visits At Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City Chapter held its monthly luncheon meeting on March 28 at Glen's Steak House. There were 12 in attendance.

We were honored to have Dale O. Simpson of Dallas, South Central Regional Vice President, as our guest. Also as our guest was Lee O. Teague, SAC of the Oklahoma City FBI office.

Simpson discussed the insurance program and the St. Louis Convention, with those in attendance. Weldon C. Carmichael, Chairman.

Floyd Introduced

Jim Ellsworth introduced President Floyd who, he said, entered the Bureau after leaving Law School and served from 1941 to 1945. Following his Bureau service, Bob was elected Mayor of the City of Miami at the age of 29 and was the youngest in Miami's history. He later served in the Florida State Legislature and then served as a Circuit Court judge. He resigned from the bench in 1963 and is now in private practice of law in Dade County.

At President Floyd's request, each Chapter chairman introduced himself and gave a brief biographical sketch. Bob commended the group on a 100 percent attendance.

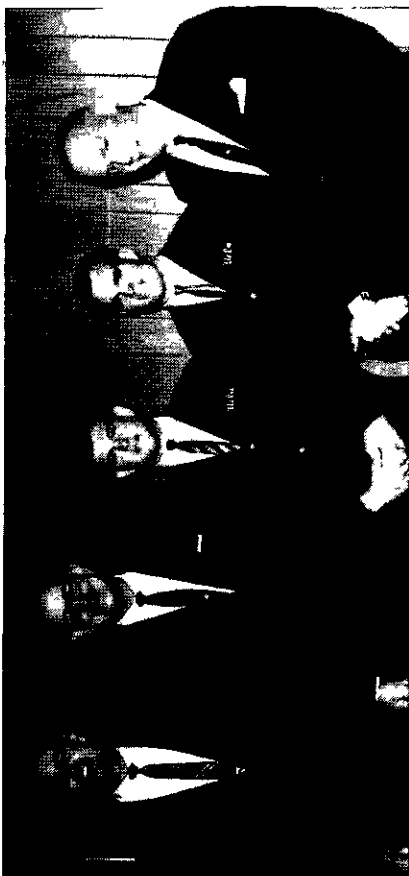
President Floyd explained that he personally requested Miss Keogh to attend all Regional Conferences this year since she has been able to answer first hand many of the questions asked by delegates from the various regions.

Purpose of Conferences

He said that the purpose of the Regional Conferences is to bring together at the chapter level the various members of the Society. From these meetings, chapter chairmen can return to their home organizations with information as to what the Society is doing and what other chapters are doing.

Through this communication, President Floyd said, it is hoped to achieve these objectives: 1. Improve the image and stature of the Society; 2. Establish a strong esprit de corps; 3. Increase membership; and 4. Improve chapter activities.

The Western Conference was the



COACH PROTHRO AT LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—Football Coach Tommy Prothro of the University of California at Los Angeles, was the featured speaker at the meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter on February 10. More than 135 members and sons and guests were on hand, including X-Agent Pat Horgan with his son Paul, UCLA's fullback. Paul was accompanied by his friend and teammate, Jim Colletto, UCLA co-captain and defensive end. Pictured (l to r) are Chapter chairman John C. Hagerman, Coach Prothro, Jim Colletto and Paul Horgan of UCLA, and Society member Pat Horgan.

fourth to be held to date, others having previously been held at Washington, D. C., St. Louis and Minneapolis. The final one, for the Northeast Region, was scheduled for New York City on May 19.

Gain in Membership

President Floyd reported on various major activities of the Society. He said the total membership should total more than 4,850 by the time of the St. Louis Convention in September. Since the first of the year 80 applications from Bureau retirees had been processed with 20 additional pending.

He commended Insurance chairman John O'Brien of Newark, N. J., for having done a great job in developing the Society's new insurance program which goes into effect July 1, 1966. The new Step-Rated Program was recommended as the result of an actual study of the membership and Jack O'Brien's negotiations produced rates even lower than those recommended by the independent actuary retained by the Society.

24 Deaths in 1965

Jim Ellsworth furnished the follow-

ing data concerning the current program: 24 deaths in 1965 resulted in a deficit of \$1,013; the insurance reserve fund was down to \$18,000, with any other deaths sure to wipe out that amount; nine deaths had been recorded this year up to that time; with the new Step-Rated plan it is expected that the Society in five years again will have a favorable position financially, approximately 2,600 members are currently insured, representing more than 50 percent of the total membership.

Executive Services

President Floyd then reported on the activities of the Executive Services Committee whose chairman is Desmond J. Bridges of 50 Spencer Drive, Windsor, Conn. The purpose of this committee is to assist unemployed members to find positions and to help members who might want to make a change in employment. He requested chapter chairman to coordinate this effort nationally by reporting all placement situations to Des Bridges. A cooperative arrange-

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Al Adams is Superintendent Of Navajo Police Department

Chief of Police V Allen Adams (1947-54), of Glendale, Arizona has a new job.

He's now Superintendent of the Navajo Police Department at Window Rock, Arizona.

Al began his new duties March 14 and actually was returning to a former assignment. Before his five years of service as Police Chief at Glendale, he was Assistant Superintendent at Window Rock.

The Navajo Department has a

staff of 200 police officers who cover an area of some 25,000 square miles.

Mrs Adams writes that Al enjoys working with the Navajo people since "they are a fine part of our country."

The Adams family consists of six children—three boys, age 17, 15 and 6, and three girls, age 13, 12 and 8.

The new mailing address for the Adams family is Box 446, Window Rock, Arizona.

Recent Deaths

John C. Welch

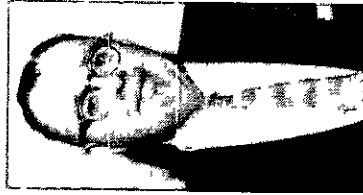
John C. Welch, who retired from the FBI some two years ago, died on April 18 at the age of 57. He was ill for less than a week and had undergone surgery. Complications developed and death was caused by peritonitis. Funeral services were held on April 20 and burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Little Rock.

Mr. Welch was never able to join the Society because of the serious illness of his wife, Elizabeth (Bobbie) Welch and it was necessary for him to be with her constantly. She died in December and funeral services were held December 30, 1965.

Their only survivor is a son, John C. Jr., 14 years old. He will continue to live in Little Rock with friends in order to complete his education at Little Rock Catholic High School. Later it is planned that he move to Canada to live with a maternal aunt and uncle.

Mr. Welch served in the Bureau for approximately 35 years. He was a clerk in Washington SOG for many years and was a Special Agent in Memphis and Little Rock. He served as Resident Agent at Little Rock for 18 years and was known by hundreds of Society members.

William J. McNulty



William J. McNulty (1935-40), of 405 Sutherland Road, Trenton, N. J., died on April 15 at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, following a short illness.

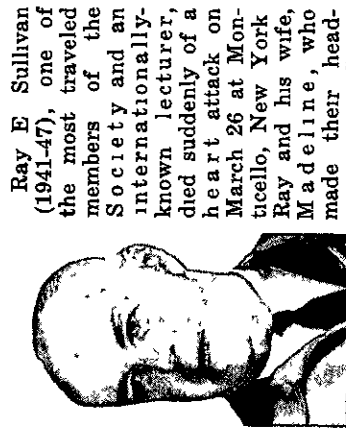
Mr. McNulty, who was 61, was a vice president and attorney for the New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company of Trenton.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, he received his law degree from the Boston University Law School. He was a member of the Mercer County, the New Jersey and the American Bar Associations. He was associated with the New Jersey Manufacturers Association since his retirement from the Bureau.

Mr. McNulty leaves his wife, Mrs. Anne Boyd McNulty, a son, William P. McNulty of South River, N. J. and a grandson, Michael Paul.

Funeral services were held on April 18 at the Ivins and Taylor Funeral Home, 77 Prospect Street, Trenton. Interment was in the Ewing Church Cemetery.

Famed Lecturer Ray Sullivan Dies Suddenly During Tour



Ray Sullivan

Ray E. Sullivan (1941-47), one of the most traveled members of the Society and an internationally-known lecturer, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 26 at Monticello, New York. Ray and his wife, Madeline, who made their headquarters at Grand Haven, Michigan, were stopping overnight at Monticello during one of his scheduled lecture tours when he was fatally stricken.

Funeral services were held March 29 at the Kirkema-Bartels Chapel in Grand Haven, with the Rev. Albert G. Parker, 3d of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Spring Lake Cemetery, at Spring Lake, Mich.

Michigan State Trooper

Mr. Sullivan was born in Roulette, Pa. in 1906 and went to the schools there and later at Buffalo, N. Y. where his father was with the local transit company. His first job was as a trooper with the Michigan State Police. He served there 14 years and lectured throughout the State for the police organization. In 1941 he was appointed a Special Agent of the FBI and served at Louisville, Atlanta, Washington, D. C., with SIS in South America, and finally at Chicago. Ray and his wife, the former Madeline Krueger, were married in Spring Lake, Mich. in 1929. While Ray was with SIS, she was a stenographer at the FBI office at New Orleans.

Canoeed Down Mississippi

After resigning from the Bureau in 1947, Ray and his wife left Chicago by canoe for a seven-month trip

down the Mississippi River to Louisiana, then by inland waterway to Texas. They were at Port Aransas, Texas when they were called back to Michigan by the illness of Mrs. Sullivan's mother. Ray and his nephew then took the canoe on another trip to Canada and he was there when the Arabian American Oil Company contacted him about a job he'd applied for.

His first assignment was on the West Coast, then to the Aramco Training Center on Long Island. In 1951 he was assigned to the Training Center at Sidon, Lebanon where he became superintendent. He and Mrs. Sullivan remained there until 1957 when the center was closed.

Developed Lecture Program
Returning to the U. S., Mr. Sullivan developed a lecture program on the "History of Firearms," in which he traced the development of guns from the earliest weapons to the latest sophisticated pistols. He actually fired each of the guns, using a special two-inch thick steel plate as a backstop.

Since 1957 Ray and Mrs. Sullivan had crossed and criss-crossed the country many times on his lecture tours to schools and various clubs and service groups. He was an expert sharpshooter, having been national champion for three successive years. He and Mrs. Sullivan traveled first by camper truck and for the past five years made their home on diesel-powered bus which they fitted up with all the comforts of home, including heat and air conditioning. Ray delivered as many as three lectures a day and during the past nine years had given several thousand talks.

Mrs. Sullivan has returned to Grand Haven, Michigan where she is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nash.

Burstein Among Pioneers In College Security Work

Named Security Officer at MIT in 1956, He Organized Campus Police Force That Won Wide Attention

Among the first Society members to enter the college security field is Harvey Burstein (1948-53), of Larchmont, New York, now president of Harvey Consultants Corporation, 99 West Hawthorne Avenue, Valley Stream, N. Y.

Harvey was appointed Security Officer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in August 1956, a position he held until 1961.

Prior to his appointment, most university administrators viewed former Agents a bit dimly. Harvey's first assignment was to supervise guards assigned to the protection of classified projects. He acted in liaison with the Cambridge, Mass. Police who provided a few men for protection generally, on a reimbursable basis.

Organized 21-Man Force

The following year Burstein was asked to survey MIT's needs for a campus police unit. As a result, a uniformed 21-man department, armed and deputized, took over not only protection of the campus generally but also all traffic and parking responsibilities under Harvey's supervision. This was in addition to his job as security chief for the classified areas.

Each man on the MIT Campus Police Force received four weeks of formal training in the classroom and on the range before going on duty. The department also had a station wagon fully equipped as an emergency ambulance, with two-way radio linking it with the Cambridge Police Department.

One of the noteworthy accomplishments was in doing an outstanding job in the security field while at the



Harvey Burstein

same time winning innumerable friends among faculty, staff and students. As a result, the former semi-annual student riots at MIT became a thing of the past.

Yale Became Interested

It was because of this campus esteem for the MIT police force that the late Hugo Blandini, when he was retained by Yale, following a St. Patrick's Day riot at New Haven, sent a man to spend a day studying the MIT system. As a result, X-Agents today are directing security for both Yale and Harvard.

"I know that what we accomplished at MIT," says Harvey, "and the recognition given to us in both 'The Police Chief' and 'Law and Order,' undoubtedly helped to pave the way for a broader acceptance of X-FBI Agents in responsible security jobs on some of our leading campuses."



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER GIFT—As a memento of his address before the Philadelphia Chapter on March 17, District Attorney Arlen Specter of Philadelphia County received a copy of Society member Louis Cochran's new book, "FBI Man, A Personal History." Chapter Chairman Bob Masters is pictured presenting the Cochran book to District Attorney Specter at the latter's office.

New District Attorney Speaker

At Luncheon of Phila. Chapter

The Philadelphia Chapter had its St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Union League in that city on March 17. Fifty members and guests were served luncheon in the beautiful library of the famed old building on Philadelphia's Broad Street.

Arlen Specter, the recently-elected District Attorney of Philadelphia County, left a very important courtroom case in order to give a concise summary of his plans and hopes for a more energetic and effective DA's office. Specter is adding a personal touch by personally trying many of the more important cases brought by his office. Although this makes an excessive demand on his time, he told the group that he hopes to continue the practice because in this way he can keep alert to all the problems he said that he also hopes to set up a series of yardsticks for his assist-

ants and in this way cut down the court backlog.

Announcement was made that the Philadelphia group will visit Liberty Bell Race track for an evening of dinner and races on April 19.

Bob Masters, Chairman

Gall is Partner

In N. H. Law Firm

Joseph F. Gall (1951-54) of 26 Hall Avenue, Nashua, New Hampshire, has become a partner in the law firm of Harkaway, Barry and Gall.

Gall is in partnership with Aaron A. Harkaway and William H. Barry Jr. The firm has offices at 255 Main Street, Nashua.

Convention Reservations

A Robert J. Ashens, Mexico, Missouri; Maurice Acers, Austin, Texas; Marion and Charles B. Allen, Boston, Mass.; Henry W. Anderson, Milford, Conn.; Russell C. Anderson, Clinton, Illinois; Betty and Allen Andrews, Toledo, Ohio; Florence and H. Frank Angell, Hollywood, Calif.

B John R. Bartlett Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Elwyn B. Bensene, Union Grove, Wis.; Dorothy and John W. Biehl, Reading, Pa.; David E. Burgess, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

C H. Harold Calkins, Denver, Colo.; Keith Carter, Omaha, Neb.; Estelle and Ernest C. Cassill, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mary and Eugene Charters, Philadelphia, Pa.; Herbert J. Cronin, Silver Spring, Md.

D Robert W. Dick, West Orange, N. J.; Edward L. Dowd, St. Louis, Mo.

E Nell and Jim Ellsworth, Los Angeles, Calif.; Elmer F. Emrich, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

F Hazel and Leo B. Feary, La Grange Park, Ill.; Robert L. Floyd, Miami, Fla.; Helen and James E. Fogarty, New York, N. Y.; Frank Fudali, Minneapolis, Minn.

G Irene and Vincent Gillen, Garden City, N. Y.; Robert J. Griffith, St. Louis, Mo.

H Edward E. Haigett, Fairview Park, Ohio; Lorraine and William F. Hartnett, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Lamont H. Heidinger, Edwardsville, Ill.; Dale M. Hiestand, Cherry Hill, N. J.; James K. Hoefling, Kettering, Ohio; R. Stuart Hoffus, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Betty and John Holtzman, Washington, Ill.; Audrey and John B. Honeycutt, Alexandria, La.; Joseph Horn, Peoria, Ill.; Myrtle and

Donald S. Hostetter, New York, N. Y.

J Angela and Albert H. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

K Oscar J. Keep, Miami, Fla.; Nathaniel J. Klem, Miami Beach, Fla.; Edward C. Kumerow, Cleveland, Ohio.

L Thelma and Don Ladenberger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mildred and H. Bemis Lawrence, Louisville, Ky.; Elizabeth and John Leach, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ralph Le Pore, Wheeling, West Va.; Constance and J. Dudley Lockram, Chicago, Ill.

M Anne and Hugh MacMillan, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Ruth and James McGrath, Baldwin, N. Y.; James R. McGreevy, Omaha, Neb.; Marion and William J. Mackay, Syracuse, N. Y.; John P. Mantion, Toledo, Ohio; Frank F. Meech, Indianapolis, Ind.

N Donald F. Nemitz, St. Louis, Mo.; Virginia and Robert E. Newby, Bethesda, Md.; Charles M. Noone, Alexandria, Va.

O Marilyn and John W. O'Brien, Plainfield, N. J.; Bette and Dan O'Connor, Washington, D. C.; Margaret and Thomas E. O'Shaughnessy, Versailles, Ky.; Don G. Owens, Memphis, Tenn.

P Margaret and Hal Perry, Summit, N. J.; Gordon A. Philips, Trenton, N. J.; Maggie and Nat Pieper, Short Hills, N. J.; Marcie and Francis X. Plant, Alexandria, Va.; John H. Poelker, St. Louis, Mo.

R Bette and John J. Ragan, Massachusetts; N. Y.; James Randolph, Dallas, Texas; Irene and Ross Randolph, Springfield, Ill.; Francis A. Regan, Chicago, Ill.; Downey Rice, Wash-



CHASE CLUB AT CONVENTION HOTEL—This is another one of the spacious dining and meeting rooms of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel at St. Louis, convention headquarters for the Society from September 21 to 24. The professional seminar on investigation will take place in this room on Friday, September 23, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Gere Transferred By North American

Donald W. Gere (1941-46), formerly manager of industrial security for North American Aviation Inc. at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been transferred to the North American Space and Information Systems Division at Downey, California. His new position is that of manager of security and communications.

His new home address is 27986 Narbonne Avenue, Rolling Hills, California.

Arend in Memphis

John R. Arend (1952-62), formerly an attorney with Continental Oil Company at Houston, Texas, has been transferred to the Agrico Chemical Company at 1222 Riverside Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee. Agrico is a division of Continental Oil.

Arend's home address is Apartment 11, 491 North Highland Street, Memphis.

ington, D. C.; James J. Ryan, Silver Spring, Md.

S Jean and Kuno Schroeder, Springfield, Ill.; John E. Seaton Jr., Seaton, Ill.; Trudy and Charles A. Severs, New York, N. Y.; Hugh L. Steger, Dallas, Texas; Bee and Herman H. Sullivan, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

T Betty and Dale S. Thompson, Arlington, Va.; Duane L. Traynor, Springfield, Ill.; Peggy and Lyon L. Tyler Jr., Washington, D. C.

V Frederic D. Vechery, Silver Spring, Md.; John W. Vincent, Creve Coeur, Mo.; Leonard R. Viner, Washington, D. C.

W Burton F. Wiand, Summit, N. J.; Marcy and Tom Wilkison, East Orange, N. J.; William E. Williamson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Virginia and J. Robert Wilson, Akron, Ohio; Janice and Harold E. Wonnell, Columbus, Ohio.

Y Eugene W. Youngs, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marlowe Seeking Nomination For Calif. Secretary of State

Former Los Angeles Undersheriff Is Running In
Democratic State Primaries on June 7

Harold C "Hal" Marlowe, (1950-53), of North Hollywood, Calif, most recently Assistant Director for Congressional Affairs for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C., has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State of California. The primary election will be held June 7.

The 43-year-old former FBI Agent has managed a number of political campaigns in California, but this represents Marlowe's first time to personally stand for election.

Marlowe, a well known Los Angeles management and government affairs consultant, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Finance Committee and is also a longtime member of the Golden Bear Club, the Presidents Club and Democratic Associates.

The candidate and his wife Suzanne, a former FBI employee, have two children, Lisa and Stephen, and reside in the San Fernando Valley.

As the former Undersheriff of Los Angeles County, Marlowe includes in his administrative experience the supervision of almost 5,000 men with



Harold C. Marlowe

a working Sheriff's Department budget of nearly \$30 million.

Marlowe, a native of North Carolina, attended college in California where he studied Public Administration at USC and East Los Angeles Junior College. He has been waging a vigorous campaign throughout the State of California for the past two months.

McKenna is Elected

By Toledo Chapter

The Toledo, Ohio Chapter held a dinner meeting on April 16. Gene McKenna was elected as the new chairman, effective October 1, 1966. Because of the size of the chapter, it was determined that there would only be one officer.

Donald J. Berlage, Chairman

Don't Miss It!
The Great
St. Louis
Convention



NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM—Henry A. Onsgard, a recent Bureau retiree with 25 years of service, is welcomed by three other X-Agents as a member of the staff of Corporate Securities Inc. of Arcadia, California. Shown left to right are John L. Shaw, James W. Corcoran, Edward K. Dantler, president, and Onsgard. Dantler, Shaw and Corcoran had all worked together in the Los Angeles FBI field office prior to forming Corporate Securities Inc.

Onsgard Joins Ed Dantler In Stock Brokerage Firm

Henry A. Onsgard (1940-65) has joined Corporate Securities Inc., Southern California based stock and bond brokerage firm, it is announced by Edward K. Dantler, president of Corporate Securities Inc. at Arcadia, Calif., was formed in 1960 by three X-Agents, Edward K. Dantler, James W. Corcoran and John L. Shaw.

Onsgard, who retired from the Bureau on January 1, 1966, served for the past four years as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles office. He was also ASAC at Oklahoma City and a supervisor at the Seat of Government for seven years. In addition, he served in the Detroit, Atlanta and Houston field offices and while at Atlanta, was resident agent at Thomasville, Georgia, for three years.

Dantler and Onsgard became friends in 1949 when both were assigned to the Houston office, and when Henry announced his retirement from the Bureau in January, "we went all out to get him to join a firm of X-Agents," Dantler said.

Onsgard and his wife Marjorie and their children Henry Jr. and Karen, now make their home in Claremont, California (a new home, since retiring from the Bureau). Son Henry is a student at the University of California at Riverside, and daughter Karen is attending the University of Kansas, her dad's alma mater.

Onsgard was born at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and attended the University of Wichita, Duke University and the University of Kansas. He holds both an A.B. and an LL.B. degree.

Society Programs Reviewed By North Central Delegates

Keith Carter Leads Discussions at Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis—Meeting Requirements Stressed

The North Central Regional Conference of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI was held March 11 at the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis.

Regional Vice President Keith Carter of Omaha, Nebraska presided but was delayed by weather from being on hand at the opening session. Society President Robert L. Floyd delivered the invocation. He also introduced Society executive secretary Frances Keogh of New York City.

Delegates present were Clayton A. Braathen, Michigan, Robert S. Cairney, Minnesota, William O. Gray, Cedar Rapids, A. George Hauer, Cleveland, Alan R. Hawley, Indiana; Joseph Horn, Peoria, Bud Knowles, Dayton, S. William Miller, Cincinnati, George Ostermiller, Omaha, Charles E. Perrin, Chicago, John J. Romann, Milwaukee, Kuno R. Schroeder, Springfield, and Harold E. Wonnell, Columbus. Unable to attend were Albert A. Augustine, Des Moines, and Donald J. Berlage, Toledo.

Foundation

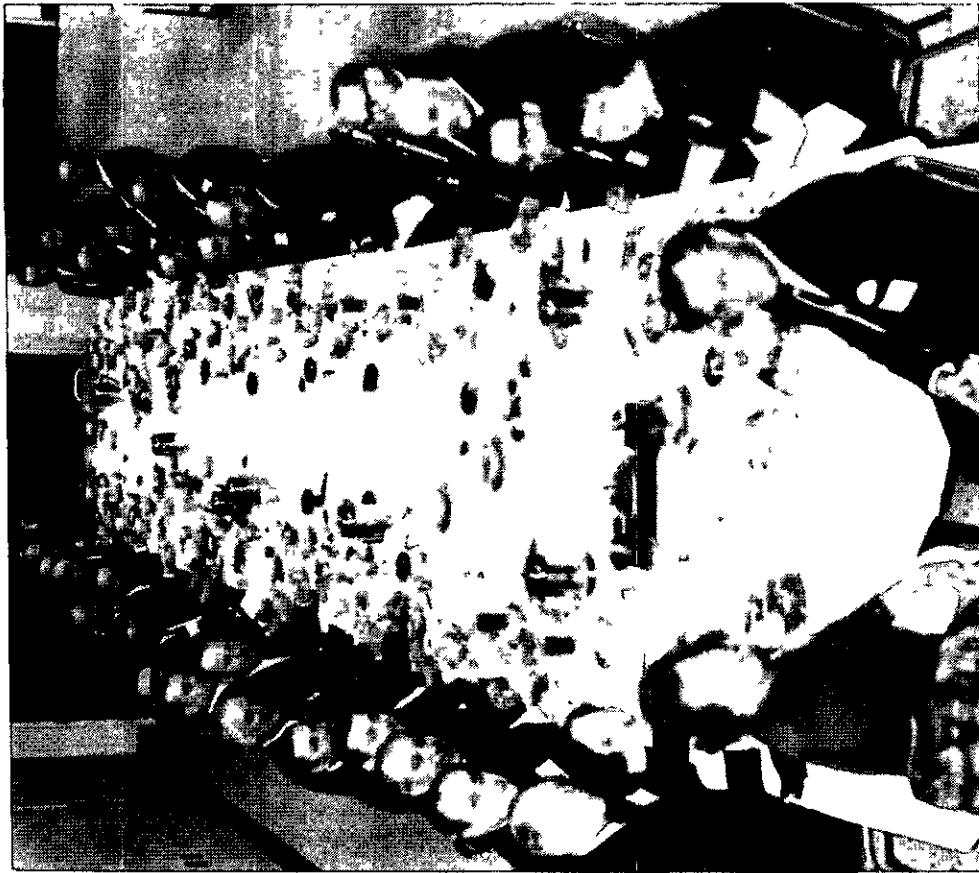
President Floyd stated the Foundation was in good condition with assets of more than \$100,000 in stocks and bonds. The Foundation is supervised by Harold M. Perry and Gordon R. Carpenter and currently is serving five deserving cases. In past years the Foundation has received \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually from the insurance program but this income will likely not continue at least during the next few years. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. President Floyd said it would be desirable to get from our members broad participation by small donations and this effort should be made

first before seeking gifts outside the Society.

The Society formerly had a flat rate insurance program with North American Life Insurance Company. This was not working out satisfactorily and we now have a two-year contract on a stepped-up program. Our Society is a social group and not a professional or business type. The new higher rate is more appropriate as our average age is now about 51 which is substantially higher than 10 years ago. However, our rate is still lower than the American Bar Association and many other groups. It was mentioned by Clayt Braathen that some states have set a limit on group insurance that may be carried and it was suggested our insurance chairman should inquire into this and see what effect it may have on our program.

Executive Services

A good discussion was had concerning Executive Services, which has been operating for several years. Resumes are kept with Des Bridges and he was commended for doing a fine job in this important work. Each chapter should have a member designated to conduct the Executive Service work. George Hauer stated Ernst & Ernst operates a recruitment department as a service to their clients and fills about 300 positions a year nationally in the \$15,000 to \$18,000 bracket. He said they were looking for qualified men in accounting and sales and management but were not in the security field. He said he believed there is a need for vocational guidance as many men are inclined to consider positions below their potential. He stated the



NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON—Delegates to the North Central Regional Conference at Minneapolis are pictured at their luncheon at Hotel Radisson on March 11. President Robert L. Floyd and his wife Rosemarie are shown in the foreground with Society secretary Fran Keogh at the right in addition to the visiting chapter chairmen, members of the Minnesota Chapter also were in attendance.

age barrier has been raised and also that an applicant receives better consideration if presently employed.

Directory

The Directory will be distributed in December. Two dollars of dues is for the Directory which will be issued each year. It was stated some

chapters have had chapter directories prepared.

Adjournment was taken for lunch at the Minnesota Press Club at the Radisson Hotel.

Chapter Development

Upon reconvening, Keith Carter re-

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Minnesota Banquet Provides Gala Finale For Conference

A banquet meeting was held by the Minnesota Chapter at the conclusion of the North Central Regional Meeting on March 11, at the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Robert S. Carney, chairman of the Minnesota Chapter. Mr. Carney introduced the following visiting Chapter chairmen:

Mr. and Mrs. Clayt Braathen, Grosse Point, Mich.; George Hauel, Cleveland, Alan Hawley, Indianapolis, Bud Knowles, Dayton, Ohio, George Ostermiller, Omaha, Charles Perrin, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Romann, Milwaukee, Kuno Schroeeder, Springfield, Ill., and Harold Wonnell, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Fran Keogh, Executive Sec-

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mined chairmen that the by-laws require four meetings a year and four copies of minutes be sent to New York. Black and white photos of meetings should be sent to The Grapevine.

Fran Keogh stated the Louisville Chapter paid all expenses of the 1965 convention and delivered a balance of \$4,132 to the Foundation. Future Convention sites are '66 St. Louis, '67 Washington, '68 Boston, '69 Chicago.

It was stated National Society members should be contacted for local membership. The by-laws now require chapter members to be national members. The Grapevine now publishes names of new Society members. This may be used by chapters as a source of new local members.

The question was discussed whether the Society or chapters should have additional purposes. Several present stated the present programs of in-

retary of the Society, was introduced and commended upon her "temporary" assignment which has continued for 20 years.

Keith Carter, Regional Vice President, extended greetings to the Minnesota Chapter on behalf of the North Central Region.

Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Florida, National President, reported on recent activities of the Society and gave an inspiring talk on the high standards of Society members. Floyd also introduced Mrs. Floyd, who accompanied him to the meeting.

The meeting was attended by 61 members of the Minnesota Chapter and their wives.

A Laurence Davis, Secretary

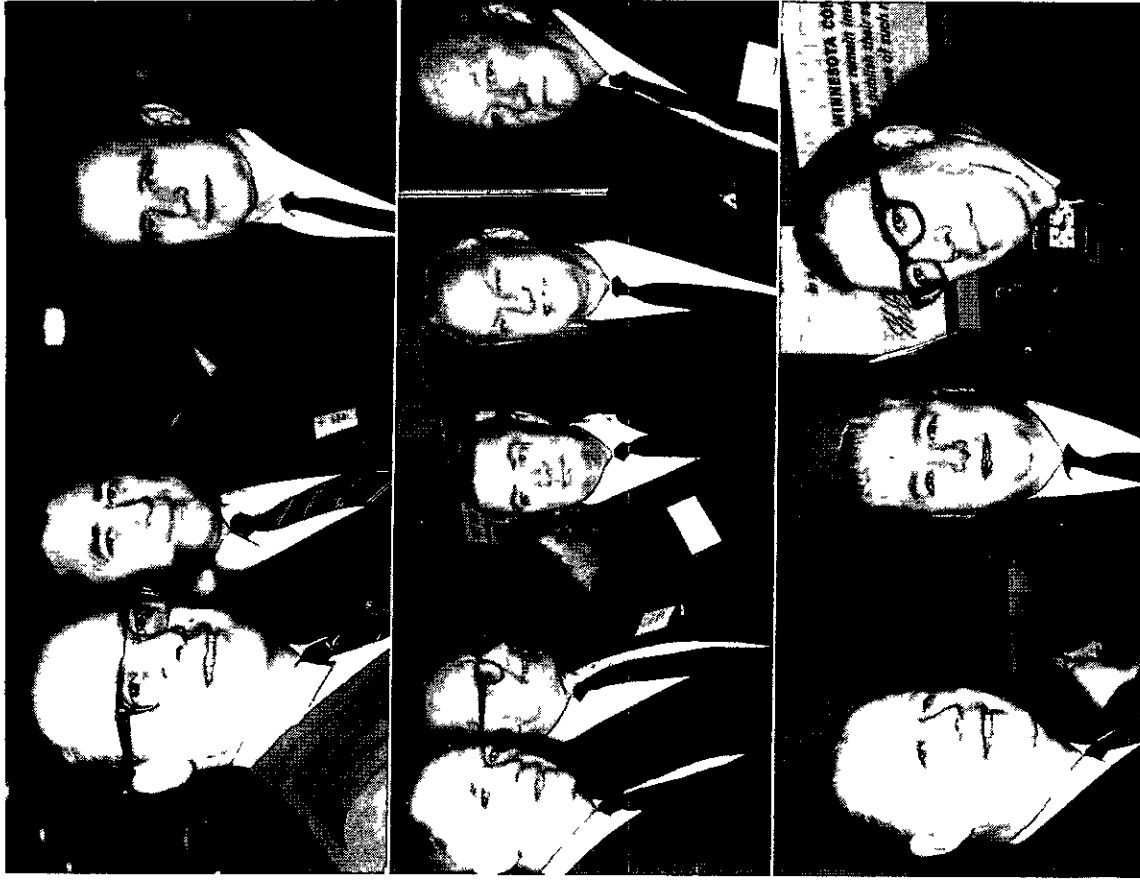
surance, executive services, personal improvement and others as prescribed in constitution is substantial and important. It was stated national policy is members speak as individuals and not as personnel of FBI or of the Society. It was also stated special causes would be divisive in effect.

Fran Keogh stated there are now 341 delinquent members and chapters will be advised of delinquents by May 1.

President Floyd thanked the conferees for their cooperation and appreciation to the business of this successful conference. Vice-President Keith Carter also thanked the chapter chairmen and Fran Keogh for participating and contributing to a fine Regional Conference.

Robert S. Carney,
Conference Secretary

**The Grapevine Salutes
Fran Keogh
on her 20th Anniversary
as Society Secretary**



THEY ATTENDED MINNEAPOLIS DINNER PARTY—Minnesota hospitality was extended to North Central Regional Conference delegates when they met in Minneapolis on March 11. Pictured are several of the hosts and guests. Top (l to r), Stu Carr, representing the North American Life & Casualty Company, underwriters for the Society insurance program; Alan Hawley, Indianapolis, and George Ostermiller, Omaha. Center, Robert S. Carney, Harold Anderson, Bert Landree, Frank M. Fudali and Ray W. Johnson, Minneapolis. Bottom, Stig Larson, St. Paul, Vern Johnson and Alden Sheffield, Minneapolis.

Chapter Meeting Dates

Chapter	Time	Place
ALABAMA Charles N Keith 274-3961	Quarterly, contact chairman	Usually at "The Club" Birmingham
APALACHEE Richard Marsh 877-4827	First Monday of each month	Holiday Inn, 1302 Apalachee Parkway
ARIZONA Roy Calhoun FR 5-5371	Noon—third Friday of each month	Marion Hotel
ARKANSAS James Roy Calhoun FR 6-2434	Third Friday of each month at noon	Hotel Marion, Little Rock
ATLANTA Theodore King 877-3388	6 30 p.m., third Thursday of April, June, September, November	Downtown Holiday Inn, Piedmont Avenue
AUSTIN Corwin W Johnson HO 5-1889	Second Thursday of January, April, July and October at noon	Various places, contact chairman
BALTIMORE John O Montgomery 685-3900 Ext 442	Irregular dates, contact chairman	Tail of the Fox, Timonium, Md
BLUE RIDGE Carl Hennrich 295-4138	May 20 Summer Fall and Winter dates contact chairman	May meeting at Roanoke, others at Charlottesville, Virginia
BOSTON Edward McConel 428-3800 Ext 2279	Irregular dates, contact chairman	Contact chairman
BUFFALO George W Rae NL 2-6027	First Monday of month at 12 30 p.m.	Lord Amherst Motor Hotel, 5100 Main Street, Snyder, N Y
CEDAR RAPIDS William O Gray 964-1535	Three at noon, one evening meeting, contact chairman	Elks Club for noon meetings
CHICAGO Charles E Perrin CL 3-3731	Second Tuesday of month, October through May, 6 p.m.	Illinois Athletic Club, 112 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill
CINCINNATI S William Muller 421-0030	Meetings in February, April, September, November Contact chairman	Cincinnati Club or Medisclub
CLEVELAND A George Hauer 861-5000	January 15, April 22, August 26, November 18	Aviation Room, Pick-Carter Hotel
COLORADO- WYOMING George M Mullin 756-4761	Third Friday of February, April, June August, September and December	Denver Press Club, April meeting at Broadmoor Hotel Colorado Springs
COLUMBUS Harold E Wonnell 224-7291	February 14, April 11, August 8, 12 noon, October 10, golf outing November 14 6 30 p.m.	University Club, 40 S 3rd Street, Presutti's Villa, 1692 W 5th Avenue
CONNECTICUT Francis E White 322-5390	Quarterly, various dates, contact chairman	Ambassador Restaurant, Hamden, Conn
DALLAS Sam T Alton RI 1-1729	Fourth Monday at noon, except June, July, August Socials in May and December	Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms, Adolphus Hotel

DAYTON Stanley S Phillips 223-2214	12 noon Wednesdays, quarterly Contact chairman	Dayton City Club
DES MOINES Albert A Augustine 282-0254	12 noon last Friday each month	Des Moines Club
HOUSTON Robert Q Edmiston HA 8-3383	11 30 a.m. second Friday each month	Lunch Quarters Club, Continental Houston Motor Hotel 101 Main Street
INDIANA Alan R Hawley 635-7676	12 30 p.m.—First Thursday of each month	Indianapolis Bar Assoc Club Rooms, 33 N Pennsylvania Street
KANSAS CITY Gene Waechter NI 8-7481	February, May, September and December Contact chairman	Plaza III Restaurant on Tailhouse Restaurant
LAS VEGAS William R Adair 382-2737	12 15 p.m. first Tuesday of each month	Mint Hotel, First and Fremont Streets
LONG ISLAND Kenneth R Rounton LR 4-1391	March 11 and May 20	Red Coach Grill, Westbury March Toots Shor's, May 20
LOS ANGELES John C Hagerman 887-2270	April 14, June 28 August 24 October 13 December 2 1966	Chapman Park Hotel, April Fabst Brewery June, L A Police Academy August and October Downtown Statler-Hilton December
LOUISVILLE Robert E Buvee 583-0283	Noon first Friday of each month	Old House Restaurant South Fifth Street
MEXICO CITY John Rumbach 21-3 62	Annual meeting in September contact chairman	University Club, Reforma 150 Mexico D F
MICHIGAN Clayton A Braathen VA 1-1952 or KE 5-9565	Feb 24, March 23, April 27, May, June 18 Aug Sept 14 Oct 8, Nov 16	Various places contact chairman
MILWAUKEE John J Roman 962-1585	First Monday of each month 12 15 p.m.	Victoria's
MINNESOTA Robert S Carney 824-4479	Second and Fourth Friday at noon, also evening meetings on special call	Minnesota Press Club, Radisson Hotel
MISSISSIPPI Sam E Virden II 454-4711	Irregular dates	No fixed place Contact chairman
NEW ORLEANS Charles R Carson 522-3388	12 noon third Monday every other month starting in January	International House, 607 Gravier Street
NEW MEXICO John S Todd 268-4486	Meet at call of chairman	Various places
NEW YORK CITY John J Moore RE 2-4250	March 9, 12 30 p.m. May 20, 7 p.m., Sept 14, & Nov 9 12 30 p.m.	Seventh Regiment Armory 643 Park Avenue, Toots Shor's May 20
OKLAHOMA CITY Waldon C Carmichael VI 2-6998	Fourth Monday of each month 12 noon	Glen's Steak House, 2815 NW 10th Street
OMAHA George Ostermiller 841-4387	Noon Luncheon, first Tuesday of month	Paradise Restaurant, 18th and Farnam Streets

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Chapter Meeting Dates

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6 30 p m fourth Thursday of month	Various places	Contact chairman
ORANGE COUNTY William L. Morton 772-811 Ext 2144		
PALM BEACH Pierre A Larmoyeux, Sr 833-1626	Stouffer's Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Downtown	
PAN AMERICAN Mallory Horton MO 5-2232	Coral Gables Country Club	
PALO ALTO Richard A Wright 742-7543	Rickey's Hyatt House	
PEORIA Joseph Horn 674-4161	Creve Couer Club	
PHILADELPHIA Robert E Masters 241-4388	Union League, Alpha Club or Gimbels	
PIEDMONT, N C Donald W Stahl 3727-0606	Contact chairman	
PORTLAND Wendell W Peery 654-5447	Aero Club of Oregon, 804 SW Taylor Street	
RICHMOND J Luther Glass	Downtown Club	
ST LOUIS Edward L Dowd NA 1-2500	Schnitzler's Restaurant, West Lindbergh & Clayton Avenues	
SAN ANTONIO Arthur Carter CA 2-9493	San Antonio Petroleum Club, Alamo National Building	
SAN DIEGO H J Albright 583-1187	Flame Restaurant, Sands Motel, Tom Lai's	
SAN FRANCISCO James C Neel 761-4211	Engineers Club	
SEATTLE Galen N Willis AT 3-5117	Olympic Hotel, downtown Seattle	
SOUTHEASTERN Kuno R Schroeder 398-4438	George Washington Hotel, Monroe Room, Jacksonville, Fla	
SOUTHWEST Douglas L Waldorf ED 4-2196	Smith's Plantation, Punta Gorda, Fla	
SPRINGFIELD Kuno R Schroeder 525-2385	Usually at the Elks Club	
SUNCOAST Robert W Fisher 862-5511	Various places	
TALLAHASSEE Richard Marsh 877-4827	Holiday Inn, 1302 Apalachee Parkway	



CLEVELAND FBI OFFICE BASKETBALL TEAM—Fred B. Duffy (1942-45), Portland, Oregon attorney, sent in this photo of the Cleveland FBI Office's basketball team in 1944. Fred didn't report how the team made out that year but he identifies those in the photo (l to r) as follows: Joe Klemp, Gene Rinta, John Paul, Fred Duffy, Harry Maynor, George Walker and Ken Roberts.

TENNESSEE Eugene E Wassel 747-6347	Meets Quarterly next meeting 7 May	Contact chairman
TULSA Louis P. Myers Luther 2-2235		Italian Inn or Borden's Brookside
UTAH Carter E Jones 328-8411	6 30 p m, second Thursday February, May, August, November	University Club
WASHINGTON, D C Robert E Newby RE 7-3838	Irregular, on call of chairman	Various places
WICHITA Ernest McRae FO 3-5261	Varies—some noon and some evening meetings, contact chairman	Various hotels, clubs and homes

Frank Mitchell With Arnold Bakers Inc.

Frank S. Mitchell (1938-52), of 2 up-to-date and automated bakeries in Sheldrake Road, Greenwich, Connecticut probably is eating a lot more Arnold's bread these days.

Effective April 4, he became Director of Industrial Relations of Arnold Bakers Inc., Hamilton Avenue, Greenwich.

He reports the new Arnold Bakers plant in Greenwich is one of the most Mitchell formerly was with the Aerotec Industries Division of Universal Oil Products Company.

With Our Chapters

Gold Coast Chapter Plans Awards Fete For Night in June

A monthly meeting was held by the Gold Coast Chapter on March 29 at the Gaslight Inn, State Road No. 7, Plantation, Florida. In attendance were Chairman Carl W. Christy, Vice Chairman Elmer Emrich, Secretary-Treasurer Mort Davis, and the following active members: John Jacobson, Leo Fox, Dick Hunter, Chuck Caspei, Edward O'Cleary, Fred Hall, George Parush, Ben Gigsby, Bert Damron and Bob Adams.

A brief report on the financial structure of the chapter was given by the treasurer with reference to dues outstanding and the balance in our checking account.

Plans were discussed for an upcoming husband and wife get-together which will feature a cocktail party at the home of member George Parush in Pompano Beach which will be followed by a steak dinner at a local restaurant.

Plans were formalized for our annual "Awards Banquet" which is to be held in June and members O'Cleary and Emrich volunteered to assist the chairman in this regard.

Mort H. Davis,
Secretary-Treasurer

Judge of Juvenile Court is Speaker At Dallas Chapter

The Dallas Chapter meeting was held at Dallas Bar Association Quarters in the Adolphus Hotel, Monday

Michigan Chapter Has Busy Year

Clayton Braathen, chairman of the Michigan Chapter, expects attendance to reach a high mark this year at meetings of the group.

An excellent program has been arranged for the remainder of the year. The most recent was a tour of a salt mine and dinner at the Dearborn Holiday Inn.

Other events scheduled are June 18, dinner dance at the Detroit Boat Club, August, dinner and races at the Hazel Park Race Course, September 14, Gold Outing and dinner at Burroughs Corporation Farms, with Lyle Smith as speaker, October 8, Football bus trip to East Lansing for the Michigan-Michigan State football game, and November 16, Dinner and Theater Party at Greene's-Fisher Building.

noon, April 25. Eighteen members were present.

New member Bill Nimmins now living in Denton, Texas was introduced.

Chapter member Judge Lewis F. Russell, of the Dallas County Juvenile Court, discussed the current status of juvenile work in the county and state and explained the jurisdictions of his court.

Treasurer Lee Stenton reported that reservations were coming in for our May 14 dinner to be held at the Frank Morris residence.

It was the consensus of those present that no meeting be held in June and July but the annual meeting will be held August 22 in view of the early date of the convention this year.

Sam Alton, Chairman

Tennessee Chapter to Split Into Three Separate Units

The Tennessee Chapter met at Nashville on March 25 for a dinner meeting. Present were Gene Wager, Chairman; Louis Cochran, Charles Gilbert, Ed Steele, Joe Campbell, W. E. (Bud) Hopton, Scott Alden, Tom Womack, Bill Cathey, Lee Allen and Clement Wilkes.

The Chairman welcomed two new members from Nashville, Louis Cochran and Ed Steele and said we were losing Ed Stewart, who was going to Georgia.

Chairman Wager gave a report on the Southeast Regional Conference and a report from the National Society.

There was a lengthy discussion on the status of the Tennessee Chapter, particularly whether we should have a Nashville Chapter (Middle Tennessee) as opposed to the present Tennessee (statewide) Chapter, which has been ineffective and inactive for the most part.

A motion was carried that we take the necessary steps through the National Society to re-establish a Nashville (Middle Tennessee) Chapter.

It was further resolved that the Chapter would have four quarterly meetings plus one annual meeting. The annual meeting (only) would be a statewide called meeting with the wives as invited guests. The four quarterly meetings would be held on the fourth Friday in the odd months, January, March, May, (off Summer months) September and November and when practicable. Each of the meetings would be subject to call by the chairman and at each meeting the date and time for the next meeting would be set and the members notified.

The next meeting was set for May 20, 1966.

Bill Cathey said he would canvass the downtown area to find a suitable meeting place.

There was some discussion about the Chapter having a modest project or an objective, but nothing definite was decided.

The Chapter bank balance as of April 8, is \$65.84.

Scott Alden, Secretary

Arkansas Chapter Officers Elected; Calhoun Chairman

The Arkansas Chapter held its monthly meeting at noon on Friday, April 15 at the Hotel Marion at Little Rock. Due to illness, politics and Spring weather, the only X-Agents attending were James Roy Calhoun, Dean R. Morley, O. W. (Chick) Holmes, Lesle Grady, J. Herrod Berry and Reed W. Thompson.

The following officers were elected: James Roy Calhoun, chairman, and Reed W. Thompson, secretary.

The Arkansas Chapter holds regular monthly meetings at noon on the third Friday of each month at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock.

Cape Kennedy Group At Luncheon Meeting

The Cape Kennedy, Florida Chapter on April 26 held a luncheon meeting at the Mousetrap, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Those in attendance were: Bob Frye, Paul Scanlon, Don White, John Brooks, Harry Christensen, Jim Blacklock, Bill Cunningham, Fred Harris whose guest was H. D. (Hot) Overstreet, Inspector, Security and Law Enforcement Office, Patrick Air Force Base.

Fred T. Harris, Secretary



TENNESSEE CHAPTER MEETS AT MEMPHIS—The Tennessee Chapter held a meeting for X-Agents in the western section of the state on Friday, April 15, at the Tennessee Club in Memphis. The chapter chairman, Eugene E. Wager, resides in Nashville, and there are two vice chairmen, one in East Tennessee and the other in West Tennessee. Don Owens is vice chairman for the Memphis area. Those in the photo are Seated (l to r), Don Owens, Chairman Eugene E. Wager of Nashville, and Walter Hall. Standing, Paul R. Mitchell, Ewell Richardson, William K. West, past Chairman William R. Cathey of Nashville, Joe Darden and Joe Canale.

X-Agents in West Tennessee Want to Form Own Chapter

A luncheon meeting was held at the Tennessee Club on April 16 of the Memphis section (West Tennessee) of the Tennessee Chapter.

Chapter Chairman Gene Wager and William Cathey, both of Nashville, attended and led discussion of the future of the Tennessee Chapter as one group. It was the unanimous opinion that the Tennessee Chapter split into three separate Chapters as recommended by the Nashville (Middle Tennessee) meeting held March 25.

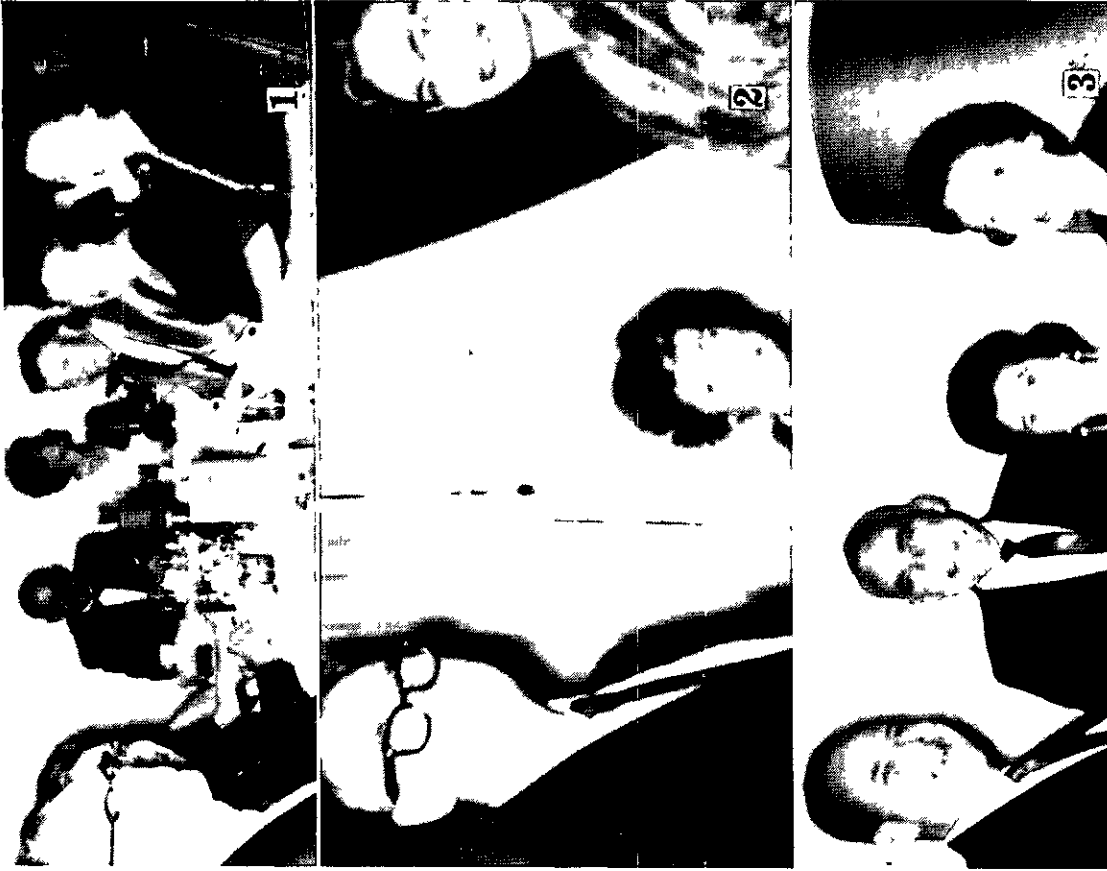
The present Tennessee chairman was instructed to advise National Headquarters that Memphis wished to immediately apply for a charter as the West Tennessee Chapter. It was also unanimously decided that,

as recommended by the Nashville group, efforts be made to hold one statewide meeting per year to be held in Nashville because of the central location.

Enthusiasm for establishment of a new Chapter was evident and plans will be made under the direction of Don Owens, vice chairman of the Tennessee Chapter and genial host at this luncheon meeting.

Eugene E. Wager, Chairman

**STRONG CHAPTERS
HELP TO BUILD
A STRONG SOCIETY**



NEW MEXICO CHAPTER AT DINNER PARTY—Wives of members were guests at a dinner party of the New Mexico Chapter Friday night, March 26, at the Sandia Air Force Base Officers Club. Special guests were SAC Leonard Blaylock of the Albuquerque office of the FBI, and Mrs. Blaylock. Chapter Chairman John S. Todd welcomed the guests and reported on his trip to the St. Louis South Central Regional Conference. Shown in the photos are 1 (l to r) Jerry Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, SAC and Mrs. Leonard Blaylock, Cecil Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Dave Gilmore, 2. Jim White, Mrs. White, Mrs. Charles Spann, 3. Dave Gilmore, Jim Lyons, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Gilmore.

Las Vegas Chapter Chairman Reports On Conference

Chairman William R. Adan gave a detailed report of the Western Regional Conference at the meeting of the Las Vegas Chapter on April 5 at the Mint Hotel where the group had luncheon. Twelve members were present. The Regional Conference was held at Palo Alto.

George Gillem told about his recent operation for appendicitis, the operation having been performed by fellow chapter member Dr. Richard E. Nilsen.

A general discussion followed concerning social activities for chapter members and wives.

James E. Ordowski, Secretary

Program Chairman Listed For Meetings At San Francisco

The San Francisco-Palo Alto Chapters combined for a cocktail and dinner session at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto, on March 18.

About 60 husbands and wives were present. This was a sparkling turnout, especially in view of the fact that San Francisco Chapter had held its regular first-Monday-of-the-month meeting on March 7, attended by 22 of the faithful. Guests at the March 18 affair were Society President Bob Floyd and the delegates attending the Western Regional Conference.

Disaster overtook us, however, for on Monday, April 4, we had a low ebb, though a quorum was present and much business was attended to. For instance, arrangements were made to appoint a Program Chairman for each month. These are Robert Lantot, May, James Werson, June, Vern Goodin, July, Jesse Wagner, August, Andy Trichak, September,

Programs Listed At Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Chapter has announced its programs for meetings during the remainder of the year as follows.

Thursday, June 28, visit to Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewery, downtown Los Angeles.

Wednesday, August 24, Steak Fry, Los Angeles Police Academy, followed by Dodgers vs Atlanta Braves baseball game at Dodgers Stadium.

Thursday, October 13, Los Angeles Police Academy, election of officers.

Friday, December 2, annual Dinner Dance, Statler-Hilton Hotel, downtown Los Angeles, installation of new officers.

Jim Neel, October, Robert Southworth, November.

At our May meeting at the Engineers' Club we had 12 members present. Arthur J. Costamagna of Bache and Company, who was present at the invitation of Bob Lantot, gave an interesting and informative talk entitled "The World is Running Out of Money." The talk focused attention to the dwindling gold reserves of the United States Government and to problems associated with an imbalance in the international monetary fields.

Athei programs will run the gamut of subjects of vocational interest to prominent sports topics.

Robert Southworth,
Secretary-Treasurer

Springfield Receives Conference Report

The Springfield, Illinois Chapter met May 2 at the Elks Club, that city. The highlight of the meeting was a report by Chairman Kuno Schroeder of the North Central Regional Conference held in Minneapolis in March.



FULL HOUSE AT LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Chapter turned out strong to hear football coach Tommy Prothro of the University of California at Los Angeles at the chapter meeting February 10 at the Chapman Park Hotel. Prothro took Oregon State to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in 1965 and repeated the performance last January 1 when he led UCLA to the Rose Bowl and defeated powerful Michigan State. Here's a view of part of the crowd at the meeting. In the center and right foreground are Emmett C. McGaughey and son Terry, Elliott Blakesley and Frank Keeney.

Michigan Chapter Inspects Plant Of Walker Company in Ontario

Nearly 50 members of the Michigan Chapter toured the facilities of Hiram Walker & Sons on the afternoon of March 23. This internationally-known distillery is located just across the Detroit River at Walkerville, Ontario. Immediately after the tour of the plant all the members were guests of the management at a cocktail party. It was held in their beautiful and unusual new entertainment area overlooking the Detroit River.

The dinner meeting was held in the Press Club in Detroit later that evening followed by a brief business session. Chairman Clay B. Baathen introduced several guests including X-Agents H. Heystek, B. Conklin, L. Kuitz, E. Rathruss and F. Burnett who are prospective members of our Society. He also reviewed for the

members the business sessions of the meeting held recently at Minneapolis for the chairmen of chapters in the Midwest area.

It was announced that copies of Society member Lou Cochran's new book, "FBI Man," were sent to Dave Buigess, Ralf Peckham and Cullen Kennedy who were recuperating satisfactorily from illnesses.

All members were urged to attend the balance of the 1966 activities planned for the chapter. It was announced that the National Convention would be held in St. Louis on September 21-24 and that the Michigan Chapter should strive to have the largest delegation at the Convention.

Ralph Recor,
Acting Secretary

Connecticut at Spring Meeting Sends Greetings to Fran Keogh

The Connecticut Chapter held its Spring meeting April 20 at the Ambassador Restaurant, Hamden, with 19 members present.

Chapter chairman Frank White announced the following members of the nominating committee: Chairman, John Downey of Stamford, Frank Whelan of Hamden, and Dick Simons of Easton. The nominating committee will have a slate of nominees for the next meeting when new officers will be elected.

Tom Feeney discussed enthusiastically the Louisville convention and also the coming convention in St. Louis. At the next meeting official delegates from the Connecticut chapter will be designated.

Art Fisher was welcomed as a new member of the Connecticut Chapter. He is the Wackenhut representative in the Connecticut area with offices in New Haven. Art came from the Boston Chapter.

Terry McKaig discussed the Police education scholarship program in which the Connecticut Chapter is deeply interested. Terry and fellow committee members Frank Whelan and chairman Don Shannon were assured of the complete support of the chapter in this very worthy endeavor.

Members voiced satisfaction on the fine service afforded by the Ambassador Restaurant and it was voted to continue holding meetings there.

A discussion was held concerning a social event to be held in the Fall. It was decided to try to arrange it to coincide with a Yale football game and make a day of it with dinner and a dance to follow.

The Connecticut Chapter wishes to extend its heartfelt congratulations to Fran Keogh on the occasion of her 20th anniversary with the Society.

The following members attended the meeting: George P. Vitone, John Clifford, John Downey, Frank White, Terry McKaig, Moe Foley, Harry Miller, Frank Whelan, Des Bridges,

Tom Mahon, Al Baldwin, Tom Skinner, Dan Brennan, Tom Keating, Charlie Tebbis, Tom Feeney, Dick Simons, Dan Miller and Art Fisher.

George P. Vitone, Secretary

San Antonio Hears About Convention Plans at St. Louis

Members of the San Antonio, Texas Chapter heard an outline of plans for the Society Convention at St. Louis next September, during their luncheon meeting at the Petroleum Club, Alamo National Bank Building, on April 14.

Chairman Arthur E. (Doc) Carter reported on his attendance at the South Central Regional Conference held at St. Louis and urged chapter members to attend the September convention.

Miles Johnson issued an invitation to members on behalf of the San Antonio Bai Association to attend a cocktail party on July 1 at the Petroleum Club. The affair is being held as a part of the festivities of the State Bai Convention.

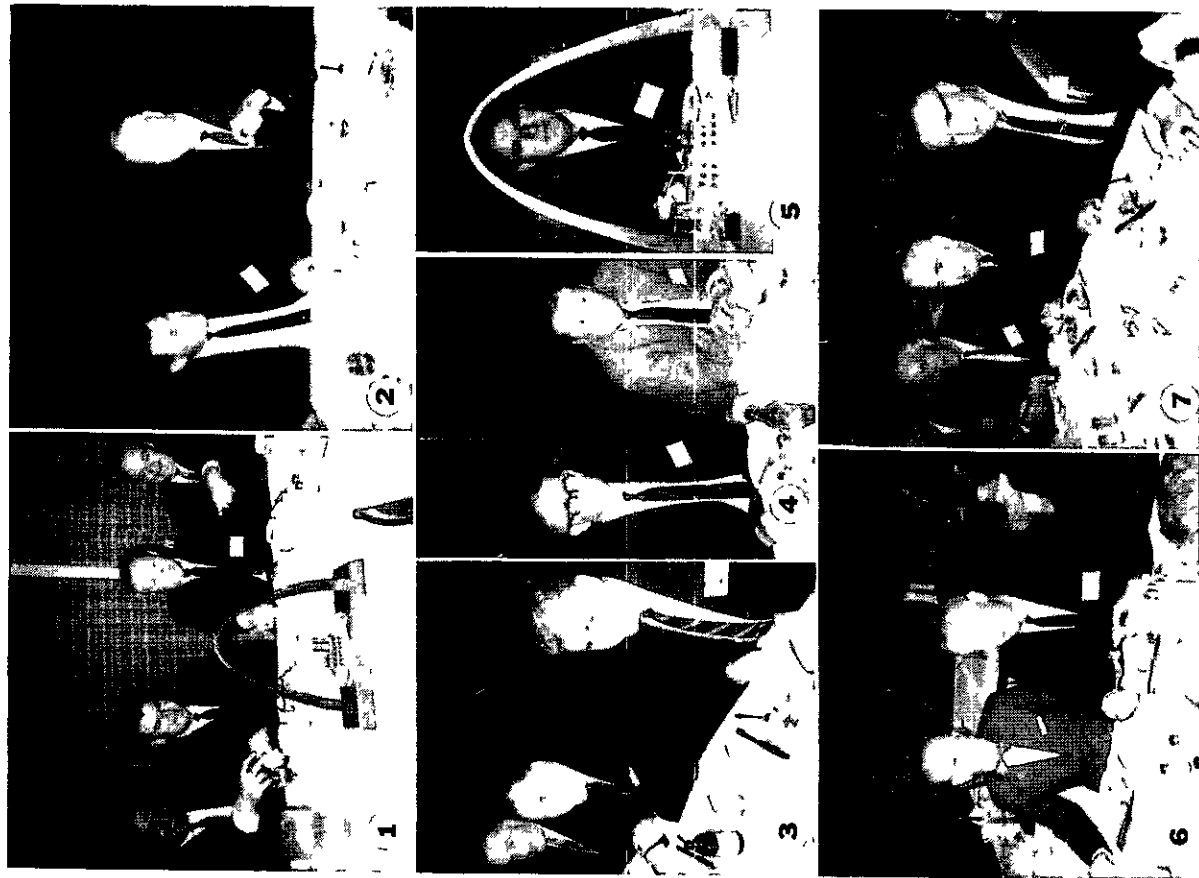
The next monthly luncheon meeting was set for May 12.

Present were Chairman Carter, John Baade Jr., Michael J. Kane, Luther B. Coulter, Bruno F. Dreyer, Miles L. Johnson, William J. Jonas, Robert E. Joseph, Robert D. Maddox, Frank Manupelli and Ralph H. Winston.

John Baade Jr., Secretary

Harry Coonin Retires

Harry Coonin (1929-34) has retired as controller of S. Kann Sons Company, Washington, D. C. He resides at Apartment 908, 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington.



CONNECTICUT CHAPTER HOLDS SPRING MEETING AT HAMDEN APRIL 20—

1 George Vitone, Frank White, Harry Miller and Dan Brennan making a pitch for the St. Louis Convention. 2. Al Baldwin and Terry McKaig. 3. Dan Brennan, Des Bridges and John Downey. 4. Tom Keating and Dick Simons. 5. Frank White framed by the St. Louis Gateway emblem. 6. Dan Miller and Tom Skinner. 7. Tom Feeney, Tom Mahon and Frank Whelan.



SONS OF BOSTON CHAPTER MEMBERS—These sons of Boston Chapter members were guests at the chapter's Father-Son Night party held at Walsh's Restaurant, North Quincy, Mass on March 31. They are pictured with Tommy Heinsohn, former Holy Cross All-American and Boston Celtics star, who was the guest speaker. The boys pictured are First row (l to r), Sean Nowlan, John Walsh, Drew Walsh, Brian Menton. Second row, Joe Bergin, Bob Perry, Phil Hayes, Joe Nowlan, John Hayes, Mike McNamara and Bobby Menton.

Celtics Star Guest Speaker At Boston Father-Son Night

The Boston Chapter held its annual Father and Son night March 31, at Walsh's Restaurant, North Quincy, Mass. About 50 fathers, sons and guests were present.

Tommy Heinsohn, former Holy Cross All-American and Boston Celtics star, was guest speaker. Tommy's talk was well received both by fathers and sons. His closing remark, "If you wish to excel in athletic competition, you must be superior in studies," was timely as well as sound advice for the young gentlemen present.

The National Convention Committee of the Boston Chapter reported progress on the hotel selection for

the 1968 convention at Boston. It is expected arrangements will be completed shortly.

George R. Mowbray,
Secretary

Law Offices Moved

Wilfred R. Lorry (1934-44), of 234 North Ithan Avenue, Villanova, Pennsylvania, advises that his law firm, Friedman, Borowsky and Lorry, is now occupying the entire eighth floor of the Lafayette Building, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.



BOSTON CHAPTER FATHER AND SON NIGHT—The Boston Chapter had a fine turnout March 31 for its Father and Son Night dinner at Walsh's Restaurant, North Quincy, Mass. The guest speaker was Tommy Heinsohn, former All-American basketball star. Pictured in the photos are Top (l to r), Charlie Regan, Tommy Heinsohn, Chapter chairman Ed McCool, Joe Travers, Burt Bruce and Charlie Pelleiter Center, (left, front to back), Phil Perry, Bob Perry, Maury Flynn, Judge Flynn, (right, front to back), Larry Bailey, Bob Tonis, David Tonis, Bottom, Stephen Beigbender, Richard Panitaja, Louis Beigbender, Bill Panitaja, Jack Hayes and sons John and Phil. At far side of table, Tom Menton and sons Bob and Brian.

Jacksonville Area X-Agents Talking Up Society Convention

The Southeastern Chapter met at a luncheon business meeting in the private dining room of the Barnett First National Bank in Jacksonville, Florida, at noon, April 1, as guests of Society member Harold A. Martin, vice president of the bank.

The following members were in attendance: Harold A. Martin, C. Roy Cowart, Noah Jenelette Jr., Kenny Clow, Warren A. Nelson, Roger L. Main, Dale Carson, R. M. Fauntleroy, Richard Glavin, Walton O. Cone, Lewis Libby, Joseph O. Minton (new applicant), R. B. Donaldson (prospective applicant), Bennett M. Hush.

Following the luncheon a report was made concerning the luncheon held March 4. That luncheon was well attended, there being 11 members present, invited guests included five graduates of the National Academy, all members of the Jacksonville Police Department and the Sheriff's Office of Duval County. During an informal discussion which took place, the National Academy men were all interested in matters involving their departments and made some suggestions as to participation by the local Society in certain police problems.

The chairman announced that in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, four business meetings per year would be held and that the meeting prior to the annual convention, which probably would be announced for Friday, September 3, would be the meeting at which officers would be elected. The chairman promised to appoint the nominating committee at least three months before that meeting.

Chairman Hush summarized in considerable detail the results of the Southeast Region Conference held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. on January 27, which he attended. Discussion followed relative to the annual convention to be held

Washington Chapter At Shoreham Party

The Washington, D. C. Chapter is arranging another gala dinner-dance party for the Shoreham Hotel. The event is set for Thursday, May 26 on the Shoreham Terrace. In the event of inclement weather, it will be moved into the famous Blue Room.

A highlight of the affair will be the performance of Miss Dinah Shore who is appearing that week at the Shoreham.

Chapter chairman Bob Newby has named Don Dick chairman for the program. Reservations have been limited to 200.

at St. Louis, beginning September 24, 1966. Those who had attended previous conventions urged-all to attend the upcoming St. Louis gathering.

By unanimous vote, a resolution was passed, thanking Hal Martin for his generosity in providing the luncheon and the meeting place.

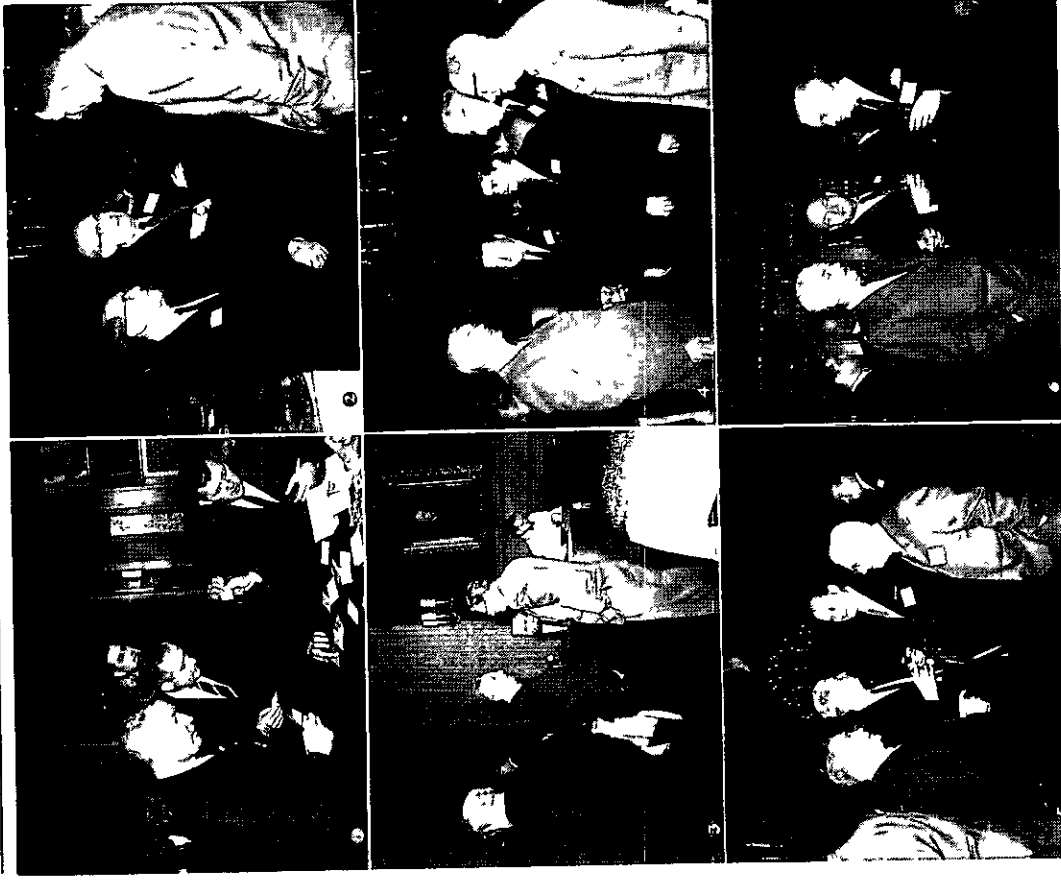
Bennett M. Hush, Chairman

Buffalo is Planning For Summer Picnic At Woody Genrich's

The Annual Stag Dinner for the Buffalo Chapter was held at the Park Country Club on March 24.

Those present included: Chapter Chairman George W. Rae, Vice Chairman Ralph Gregg, Secretary-Treasurer Harry E. Manicas, George Blair, Edward Cosgrove, James Denzel, James Duggan, Leo Kennedy, Robert Kirwan, Jack Leach and Gus Novotny.

An evening of general discussion was enjoyed. Ralph Gregg was complimented for his excellent handling of this special dinner. Jim Denzel left early and was promptly appointed Chairman of the Summer Picnic at Genrich's. Harry E. Manicas, Secretary



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER LUNCHEON—More than 50 members and guests attended the Philadelphia Chapter's luncheon on March 17 at the Union League District Attorney Arlen Specter was the speaker. 1 Newell Williams, Bob King, Al Buben, Tom Beagan. 2 Bryan West, president of the Philadelphia Stake of Church of Latter Day Saints, Blayney J. Barton, vice president of ACME Markets, D. Rice Longaker, vice president, Provident National Bank. 3 Gene Charters, Al Schroeder. 4 Norman McCabe, former Police Commissioner Al Brown, Chief of County Detectives Francis Ledderer, John Sears, Jim Ronson. 5 Ed Murphy, Fred Birkby, Dan Pisanic, Charles Quinn. 6 Fred Hislop, John Phillips, Roland Richards, left background, John Devonshire, Dan Pisanic.

Western Regional Conference

(Continued from page 9)
ment has been made, Floyd added, with the Executive Placement Division of Ernst and Ernst, a nationally-known accounting firm Foundation

In discussing the Society's Foundation, President Floyd said that it represents an effort to assist former Agents who are in need through illness, accident or misfortune. Because of the delicate nature of the program, no names are publicized. H. Bemis Lawrence, chairman of the Foundation Committee, is studying ways and means to expand the Foundation's resources. The Society has asked that member support the Foundation with donations ranging from \$2 to \$5 but President Floyd feels that outside support also is needed to maintain adequate reserves. Chapter chairmen, he said, assist the Foundation in investigating when necessary, needy cases in their particular areas.

Membership Directory

It was announced that the new Society Membership Directory will probably be in the mails by December 1966. Directory information forms are being sent currently to all members. Miss Keogh reported that several improvements are expected to be incorporated in the 1966 Directory.

The Grapevine

Jim Ellsworth offered a resume of the pertinent data involving the Society's monthly magazine, The Grapevine. He stressed these points: The deadline for publication is the 15th of the month preceding the month of

issue. The Grapevine seeks more articles about individual members and their families, not necessarily of financial achievements but of civic and business activities, articles should be accompanied by black and white photographs whenever possible, chapter chairmen should update then listings in the Chapter Meeting Dates section, and Society policy does not permit publicity in The Grapevine pertaining to X-Agents who are non-members.

Chapter Manual

Miss Keogh reported for the Membership Committee and advised the delegates concerning the procedure necessary for accepting new members into the Society.

The Chapter Manual, which was developed two years ago by Jim Ellsworth, should be in the possession of the chapter secretary and made available to all chapter officers when the need arises. Several chapter chairmen reported they had received excellent help from the Manual. It was suggested also that the Manual should contain samples of the various Society forms.

At Jim Ellsworth's suggestion, each chapter chairman outlined the work of his own chapter. He stressed the importance of having four copies of the minutes of chapter meetings sent promptly to Society headquarters.

Dale Stoops, former Western Vice President, reported that the National Nominating Committee of which he is a member, was scheduled to hold its final meeting on April 15 in New York City.

St. Louis Convention

President Floyd closed the all-day conference by reporting on the highlights of the 1966 St. Louis Convention which will be held from September 21 to 24 at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel. He said tremendous enthusiasm is building up for this convention and he urged all chapters to give it strong support.

John Hagerman,
Conference Secretary

George Is Signing Up

X-Agents in Florida

Charles D. George (1960-65), of 3083 Kapok Kove Drive, Clearwater, Florida, where he is an attorney, writes that he recently made the acquaintance of two X-Agents in his area who aren't members of the Society. Membership applications have been sent to him by Society headquarters.



VISITOR AT OKLAHOMA CITY—South Central Regional Vice President Dale O Simpson of Dallas met with the Oklahoma City Chapter at a luncheon meeting on March 28. He is pictured here with several of those who attended First row (l to r) Wayne L Turpin, Bob Cochran, Dale Simpson and W C (Spot) Gentry. Second row, Chairman Weldon C Carmichael, Lee O Teague, SAC at Oklahoma City, W Bryan Arnn, Earl E Goerke and William N Pansze

Joe Johnson Named New Chairman For Suncoast Chapter

The Suncoast Chapter held the Spring quarterly meeting on April 21 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The following were in attendance:

R. W. Fisher, chairman, Joe Johnson, vice chairman, Willard A. Gortner, secretary-treasurer, Charles D. George, W. J. Daniel, C. A. Hardison, Gilbert R. Levy, Charles K. Corbett, Bill James, H. E. Mason, Jim Moore, O. R. Kennedy, William J. Jamison, Edward T. Fisher, Chris Callan, Hubert S. White, Alton M. Bryant, John B. Edwards, Raymond F. Newkirk, Bill Staples, Vernon R. Keiser, Bob Piuy and Leo M. Nagle.

Charlie George moved that the chapter plan a husband and wife on guest affair for the 19th of October. Willard A. Gortner read the minutes of the preceding meeting and gave the treasurer's report that \$23.15 was the current balance.

Election of officers was held and a complete slate as presented by Leo Nagle, chairman of the nominating committee, was elected as follows:

Joe Johnson, chairman, Al Bryant, Gortner, vice chairman, Al Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

Bob Fisher is to be commended for the fine affair which he arranged at the Yacht Club and which was greatly enjoyed by all, especially those who stayed till after midnight.

On January 19 the Suncoast Chapter met at the Hilton Inn on Clearwater Beach for cocktails and dinner, with wives as guests. Joe Johnson was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Chairman Fisher.

Nagle moved that the Suncoast Chapter sponsor on May 25 a golf match followed by a stag dinner in lieu of the July quarterly meeting. Chairman Fisher appointed Gil Levy, Al Bryant and Nagle to serve on the committee for arrangements.

Joe Johnson gave a report on his trip to the Regional Conference in Washington, D. C. which was most enlightening.

Willard A. Gortner, Secretary

Houston Announces Speakers For Monthly Luncheon Series

The Houston Chapter met on April 8 at its usual meeting place, the French Quarter Club of the Continental Houston Motor Hotel. Eighteen members were present to enjoy the buffet luncheon.

Special guests were Dud Foley, from New Orleans, National Chapter Chairman, and Dale Simpson, from Dallas, Vice President for the South Central Region. The guests were put upon to "sing shout songs" for their supper.

The Identification Committee advised that any changes in the new Chapter Directory recently published should be brought to the attention of Lew La Mastei, chairman. Further, that production was underway for permanent name tags which would be ready for distribution at our next meeting on May 13.

Social chairman John Alend was not present but general plans were discussed for a tour of the new Anheuser-Busch Brewery and a subsequent rest-stop in their hospitality room via member John McLendon, Plant manager. There was discussion also of a Chapter Golf Tournament at a later time, and a Theater Party to afford the wives a night out. The major outing of the season will be a dinner dance at a local hotel to "ring out the old, and ring in the new" slate of Chapter officers.

Ody Jerden, Program Committee chairman, announced the slate of speakers for the coming year which include Frank Hitt, Houston Division Special Agent in Charge, on May 13, Carol Vance, Harris County District Attorney, on July 8, Edward Gibbons, co-author of "The Great Brinks Hold-Up," on September 9, Sam D. Johnson, director of the Houston Legal Foundation, on October 14, and Woodrow Seals, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, on November 18.

The Co-ordination Committee chair-

man, Jerry Slaughtei, is working toward compiling a listing of National Academy men who are in our general area.

The chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Don Crenshaw, advised that it was planned to circulate to the Chapter members an announcement as to a program by which members can submit material to be coordinated by this committee and passed on to The Grapevine and to other news media. It was announced that some material had recently been made available to the Houston daily papers.

Members present at the meeting were Stanley Baskin, Herb Bellfiass, Bill Butler, Bill Crawford, Don Crenshaw, James Davidson, Al Deete, Bob Edmiston, Wyatt Heard, Ody Jerden, Graham Kitchel, Henry Kuegel, Lew La Mastei, Larry Larmore, R. B. Miller, Phil Peden, Don Sproul, and Troy Standley.

Robert Q. Edmiston, Chairman

George Flavin Now With Social Security Unit in W. Virginia

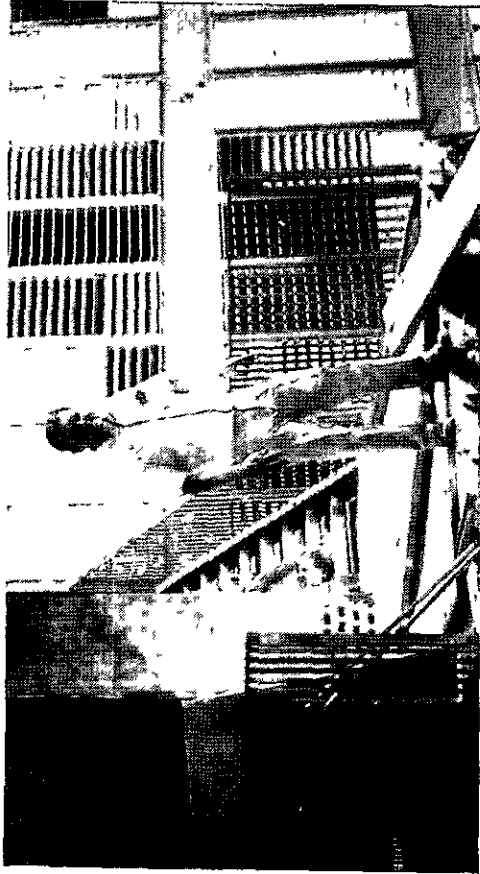
George V. Flavin (1941-46), formerly a Public Utilities Commissioner in Massachusetts, is now a Hearing Examiner for the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration, 1011 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

George, who formerly resided at Quincy, Mass., is making his home at 635 11th Street, Huntington.

He reports that Society member J. Gerald Cregan (1939-40), is also a Hearing Examiner at Huntington, while John B. Drury (1934-46), holds a similar post at Charlotte, N. C.



MINNESOTA CHAPTER HOSTS NORTH CENTRAL DELEGATES—The Minnesota Chapter entertained delegates to the North Central Regional Conference at dinner on March 11. Shown in the top photo (l to r) are A. Laurence Davis, Minnesota Chapter secretary and his wife, Barbara, Kuno Schroeder, Springfield, Ill., Harold Wannell, Columbus, Ohio; Chuck Perrin, Chicago, and Rose Marie Floyd, Miami. Center photo, Harold Wannell, Columbus, John Romann, Milwaukee, William O. Gray, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Clayton Braathen, Detroit. Bottom, Bill Miller, Cincinnati, Joseph Horn, Peoria, Ill., and George Hauer, Cleveland.



HARD AT WORK IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS—Society member Robert J. Whelan (1951-59), of Trenton, N. J. stands outside one of the four middle income Bluebeard Hill apartment buildings at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where he has directed the installation of the louvered aluminum curtain walls. The walls were fabricated by the Whelan Manufacturing Company of Trenton. Whelan installed the curtain walls and roof of the New York State Buildings for the New York World's Fair.

Whelan Firm Installs Walls On Virgin Islands Buildings

The average Society member, if he makes one trip to the Virgin Islands during the Winter, could well consider himself a bit fortunate.

Robert J. Whelan (1951-59), of the River Road, Washington Crossing, N. J., has done somewhat better. Since last Fall, he's made some 25 trips. In fact, his family reports he has almost spent more time in the Caribbean this past Winter than he has at home.

Bob, as vice president of the Whelan Manufacturing Company of 50 Brook Street, Trenton, N. J., has been directing the installation of the curtain walls on four middle income apartment houses on Bluebeard Hill in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The louvered curtain walls were fabricated in the Whelan plant in

Trenton and transported by ship from Port Newark by Sea-Land Service Inc. to San Juan, Puerto Rico. From there the containerized cargo was transferred by barge to St. Thomas. Several X-Agents have helped in the project, Whelan reports. Among them are Gerald J. McDewitt (1952-63), in charge of Sea-Land Service security, Jack Spencer of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Alvin Schlenker of St. Thomas.

Before undertaking the four-apartment building project, Whelan's company had installed the curtain walls in two schools at St. Thomas and St. Croix. The louvered curtain walls Whelan installed permit natural air conditioning by the trade winds that cross the islands. The Whelan Company's contract for the Virgin Islands jobs totaled more than \$500,000.

LETTERS

(Continued from page 2)

They sent me some beautiful flowers and get-well cards. In fact, I received many cards from practically every State in the Union including Alaska and Hawaii and if you could pass this along in The Grapevine I would like to thank all the X-Agents who remembered me.

I certainly enjoyed the last Grapevine and the article about John and Margaret Houghins. I had received a card from John and Margaret while I was in the hospital but the details of their experience in The Grapevine were most interesting.

I certainly hope the doctors will tell me I am in good physical shape and able to attend the Society Convention this Fall at St. Louis. I have a lot of friends in St. Louis and in fact at one time was a member of the St. Louis Chapter.

W. Rupert Ramsay
1101 High Grove Road
Grandview, Missouri

I have had an inquiry from Miss R. C. Renneberger as to whether or not it would be possible for her to be placed on the mailing list for The Grapevine.

Ray Renneberger as you know died shortly after retiring from the FBI.

Any consideration would be appreciated to her request would be appreciated.

Quinn Tamm,
Executive Director
International Association of
Chiefs of Police Inc.
Washington, D. C.

We have moved farther South, about as deep in the South as one can get. We can play golf here just about every day of the year and this in itself is reason enough to move, to say nothing of the multitude of other attractions.

About the first of the year I joined Martin Theaters. We operate about 160 movie theaters principally in the Southeast. In fact we are the largest independent chain of movie theaters in the United States. In addition to this we operate two television stations, a radio station and various other enterprises.

I was interested to note that this year's convention will be in St. Louis. We own the Ginerama Theater in St. Louis so I will be able to combine business with pleasure in attending the convention.

Mel Gerber Jr.
Columbus, Georgia

My wife and I have been living in an apartment since July 28 1965 while building a new home. We have now moved in and I am quite certain we will be much more comfortable and happier than in the apartment.

Our new address is 2025 Argonne Drive
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55421
Frank M. Fidal

I wish to acknowledge receipt of North American Life and Casualty Company's check

in the amount of \$10,000 for the insurance covering my late husband William M. Wheeler, under the Society's group program.

Let me say how much I have appreciated Mr. O'Brien's kind and prompt attention to this insurance claim and for his thoughtful expressions of sympathy on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wheeler,
6804 Alconquin Avenue,
Bethesda, Maryland

Floyd

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January 4, 1963 to resume his law practice.

"I can't afford the luxury of being a judge," he said then, thinking mostly as the father of four children. It was the first time in 15 years, he said, he had been out of public service.

Bar Association President

Since then he was elected president of the Dade County Bar Association as well as president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. He will be in New York City on May 19 and 20 for the Northeast Regional Conference as well as the New York Chapter's testimonial honoring Fran Keogh on her 20th anniversary as Society headquarters secretary.

Texas Lawyer Opens California Office

James A. Hunt (1940-45), who formerly practiced law at Victoria, Texas, reports that he has been admitted to the Bar of California and is now in general practice of law at Grass Valley, California.

He is in partnership with Harold F. Walters under the firm name of Walters & Hunt, 260 South Auburn Avenue, Grass Valley.



SACS AT ALBUQUERQUE—Two former Special Agents in Charge of the Albuquerque office of the FBI were on hand to greet the present SAC, Leonard Blaylock, at the dinner meeting of the New Mexico Chapter at the Sandoz AFB Officers Club on March 26. They are Oscar Hawkins and Percy Wyly. Pictured (l to r) are SAC Blaylock, Hawkins and Wyly.

Indiana Chapter Stresses Work Of Executive Services Committee

The regular luncheon meeting of the Indiana Chapter was held on Thursday, April 7, in the club rooms of the Indianapolis Bar Association, 33 North Pennsylvania Avenue.

Those in attendance were Alan Hawley, Ken Pettijohn, Frank Meech, Charles Johnson, Pat Turner, Tom Everson, Guy Inman, Howard King, Bob Lewis, Bob O'Keefe.

Alan Hawley, Chapter chairman, gave a very informative report on the meeting of the Chapter Chairmen of the North Central Region held in Minneapolis on March 11.

Plans were finalized for the Indiana Chapter's Spring dinner-dance to be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club in the President's Room on Saturday, May 14.

The Executive Services Committee was discussed, and it was recommended that all X-Agents be aware of job openings in the Indiana area for X-Agents and to notify the Com-

Pat Turner,
Secretary-Treasurer

Scott Has Office For Oil, Gas Properties

James H. Scott (1942-46), of 7003 Shook Avenue, Dallas, Texas reports that he has opened an office at 2431 First National Bank Building, Dallas, for operations in the oil and gas industry.

He formerly was vice president of the Legal Department of the Texas Pacific Oil Company, a division of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons.

He is operating under the name of James H. Scott & Company.



AT OKLAHOMA CITY LUNCHEON—The monthly luncheon meeting of the Oklahoma City Chapter at Glen's Steak House on March 28 was highlighted by the visit of Regional Vice President Dale O. Simpson of Dallas. In the top photo (l to r) are Byron E. McFall, Lee O. Teague, SAC at Oklahoma City, Vice President Simpson and Chapter Chairman Weldon C. Carmichael. Center, Robert L. Cochran, William N. Panze, W. Bryan Arnn and W. C. (Spot) Gentry. Bottom, Gene H. Henry and Dale Simpson.

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Society Members in the News

Albert T. Deere

Manager of Industrial Security Texas Division Dow Chemical Company

One of the best known Society members in the Houston area is Albert T. Deere (1934-41), of 13 Bayou Road, Lake Jackson, Texas, where he resides with his wife Jimmie

Al is Manager of Industrial Security of the Texas Division of the Dow Chemical Company at Freeport, Texas, a position he has held with distinction for the past 25 years

He served as national president of the American Society for Industrial Security during the 1957-58 year, and continues to have an important role in the activities of that organization

Al is known to many of the old-timers of his Bureau years as "Ted" He is a long-time member of the Society and is active also in the affairs of the Houston Chapter He has taken a prominent part too in various civic development programs in the Houston area, was on the disaster preparedness committee and is a past president of the county-wide Chamber of Commerce In addition, he was chairman of the board from 1957 to 1965 of the Houston area Heart Association Al was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Brazoria County Bar Association



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

DATE 7-12-66

FROM

R. E. Wick

SUBJECT

ANNUAL CONVENTION
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, INC.
THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
SEPTEMBER, 1967
INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

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[redacted] former Special Agent who entered on duty [redacted] as a Special Agent and resigned [redacted] contacted you, Mr. DeLoach, to advise that captioned organization would be holding their 1967 Annual Convention in Washington at the Shoreham Hotel from 9-26 through 9-30-67.

[redacted] this convention, noted that the most prominent session would be at the noon luncheon on Thursday, 9-28-67, at which time some 2,000 participants in this convention would be present. In this regard, he indicated that they were most desirous of having Mr. Hoover speak at this luncheon.

[redacted] further advised that they would greatly appreciate the opportunity to have approximately 500 ex-Agents, their wives and children spend a day at our facilities at Quantico and to observe a shooting exhibition by our instructors there on 9-29-67. He indicated that although they could provide their own transportation, they would like to have us make arrangements for them to have lunch at our facilities, for which they would gladly pay the expenses involved.

[redacted] has indicated he would cooperate with us in having a booth set up at the Shoreham Hotel during the convention, which will be manned by a clerical employee, for the purpose of signing up individuals for tours of FBI Headquarters.

[redacted] indicated that they would be extremely grateful if it would be possible to have approximately 750 tie tags made up for former Special Agents which would contain their fingerprint. He

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Casper

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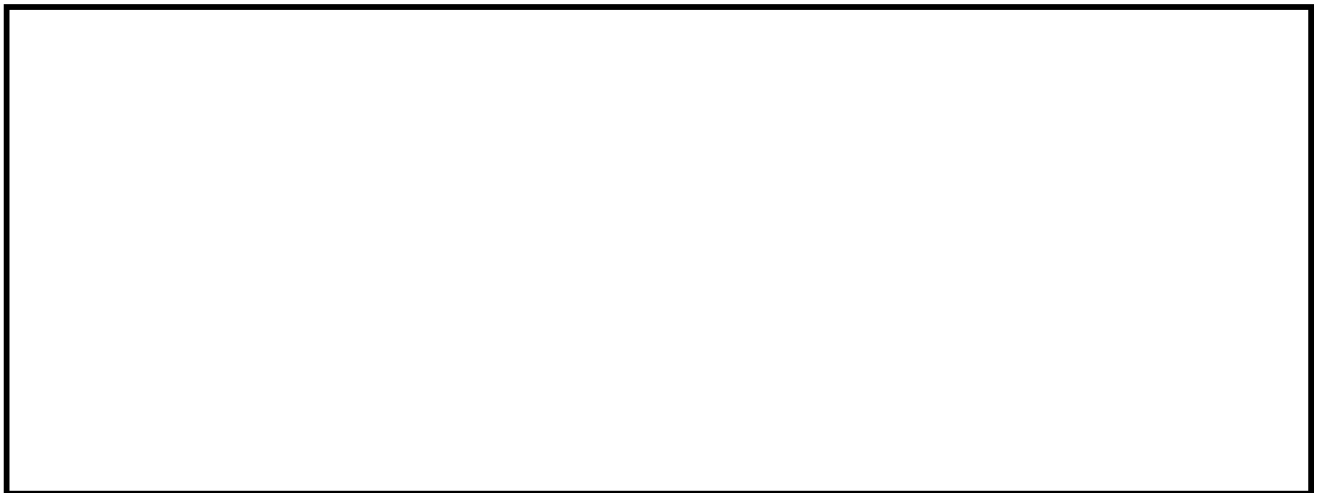
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R. E. Wick to DeLoach memo

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, INC.

noted that if the Director saw fit to grant this request, they would furnish us the names of the former Agents and would take care of all expenses involved. In this regard, a check with the Identification Division reveals that this project would necessitate considerable work on the part of Identification Division employees in searching the names of the former Agents. The actual preparation of 750 tie tacs would be a major undertaking and practically impossible to complete by September, 1967.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:



RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is not felt that the Director would want to accept this invitation to speak at this convention.

I concur.
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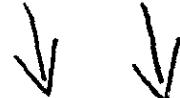
2. That we make arrangements to furnish a tour of our facilities at Quantico, including lunch at the Academy, for 500 former Special Agents, their wives and children, transportation and expenses to be handled by them, along with a firearms exhibition for them on 9-29-67.

*We have stopped
such exhibitions since
accident last year. H*

3. That we set up a booth at the Shoreham Hotel during this convention for the purpose of scheduling tours of our Headquarters facilities.

OK.

H



R. E. Wick to DeLoach memo

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, INC.

4. That we not cooperate in the major project of preparing 750 tie tacs, since it would add an extra burden to the already heavy work load in the Identification Division which is currently using every employee full time in handling their present assignments.

I concur.
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5. That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division at which time [redacted] will be advised of the Director's desires in these matters.

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Arrange a special
tour of Bureau.

JPM WTSB *Kymc* *J*

SAC, Chicago

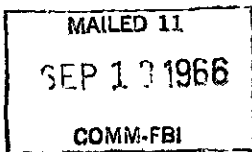
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Director, FBI

REQUEST FOR SPEECH BY SAC BEFORE
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In view of the excellent relations which you have described as existing between your office and the Chicago chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, authority is granted for you to accept an invitation to address a fall gathering of that chapter.

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NOTE: See [redacted] to Wick Memo, dated 9-13-66, captioned "Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Chicago Chapter, Speech Invitation."

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached communications are self-explanatory.
You may be sure that I shall do all in my power to insure
the continuation of the Bureau in the pattern which you have
established.

Kindest personal regards.



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Memorandum

TO Mr. Wick

DATE 9-13-66

FROM



SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI
CHICAGO CHAPTER
SPEECH INVITATION

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SAC, Chicago has telephonically advised of a speech invitation he has received from Francis A. Regan [redacted]

[redacted] and has been elected as President of the Chicago chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Mr. Regan, who has been cooperative with the Chicago Office through the years, has contacted SAC, Chicago, to pledge the complete assistance of the Chicago chapter to the FBI in all respects. He voiced the high esteem with which he and his fellow society members hold the Director and the Bureau and inquired whether SAC, Chicago, might be available to address the Chicago chapter of the Ex-Agents society some time this fall to apprise them of the current jurisdiction, problems and accomplishments of the FBI. REC-140 466

SAC, Chicago, requests Bureau guidance relative to acceptance of this invitation and points out that the Chicago Ex-Agents chapter contains several SAC contacts who are highly placed and staunch supporters of the FBI such as [redacted]

[redacted] SAC, Chicago, feels it would be highly advantageous for him to accept this invitation as the aforementioned contacts and many other Ex-Agents society members in his area are very well placed to help keep the Bureau alerted to local problems which might relate to the Bureau responsibilities. He recognizes the continued need for all available intelligence in the security, racial and criminal fields. wick

While several years ago the Ex-Agents society was less selective than they currently are in admitting former Agents to their ranks and there were a few examples of a lack of cooperation from a few of the earlier members of this organization, there have been numerous examples of solid support from this group in recent years. They have particularly rallied to the Bureau's support in repelling attacks on the FBI from subversive and related groups and their leaders have spoken out vigorously in recognition of the Director's leadership in elevating law enforcement in this country. With specific approval in each instance, Bureau representatives have on a few recent occasions addressed gatherings of this

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1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure

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society. Mr. DeLoach handled such an event in Washington, D. C., and SAC, Houston, did so in his city in May of this year. The criteria followed in all such invitations was advancement of the Bureau's best interests and it would appear to be definitely to the Bureau's advantage to authorize SAC, Chicago, to accept this invitation.


Attached letter be sent SAC, Chicago, authorizing him to accept a fall speech invitation extended by Mr. Francis A. Regan for participation in a gathering of the Ex-Agents society chapter in Chicago.

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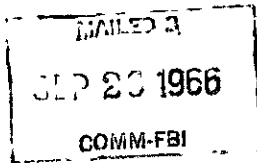
Dear 

 furnished me a copy of your remarks before the National Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 22nd.

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You may be assured I appreciate your complimentary comments regarding the work of this Bureau.

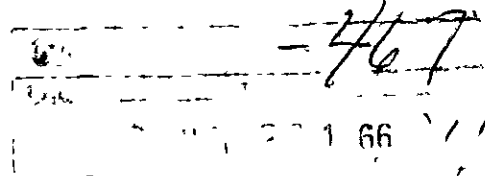
Sincerely yours,




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